

B.C. 3 Per Cent Retail Sales Tax Starts July 1

New Jew State Threatened By Civil Warfare

TEL AVIV (AP)—Israeli and Irgun Zvai Leumi troops battled today on the central beach of Tel Aviv. At least one soldier was killed as civil war threatened Israel.

The fighting developed over the attempt by Irgun Zvai Leumi, an extremist underground group, to beach a landing craft loaded with 600 tons of arms on the shores of the new Jewish state.

Irgun said the arms were intended for defence of Jerusalem. Importation of arms is barred under the United Nations four-week armistice and the government of Israel, anxious to avoid blame for breaking the truce, issued an order to its soldiers to meet fire with fire from Irgun forces.

An Irgun broadcast said "some of our people have been killed and wounded." It threatened a "blood battle between Jews" if the attacks on Irgun did not cease.

FIRE IN SHIP

In midafternoon, smoke was seen coming from the starboard port of the beached craft, indicating it was aflame inside.

(The Admiralty in London said it had heard an SOS from the motor vessel Aialena off Tel Aviv, reporting she was under fire from coastal batteries. The Admiralty identified the vessel as under Panamanian registry.

"We are on fire bad," said the message, "many wounded. Please help. They are using machine guns on us. Many killed. Cannot use receiver.")

The government announced the surrender of Irgun forces which had been surrounded Monday at Kefar Vitkin, north of Natanya, where the Irgun craft had first landed.

A muffled explosion sounded and a big cloud of white smoke shot up from the central beach district following the clash between Hagana and Irgun men. Nature of the explosion was not immediately determined.

II SWAM TO SHIP

Despite scattered shooting and fist fighting, Israeli soldiers failed to bar a group of civilians, presumably members of the extremist Irgun, from reaching the ship. Eleven civilians waded into the water and swam to the ship. An Israeli corvette stood by, a half-mile out to sea.

600 Per Cent Rise In Freight Rate

An increase of more than 600 per cent in the freight cost of shipping caskets from Vancouver to Victoria by the Canadian Pacific Railway, is reported here by undertakers.

One funeral parlor reports that it recently received a shipment of two caskets on which freight costs previously would have been \$3.90. In this case the charge was \$25.

Another funeral parlor refused to accept shipment of 10 caskets because of the increased freight charge.

Body Found In Water

A B.C. Police officer has been dispatched to investigate today following the finding of the body of Erick Anderson, employee of the B.C. Pulp & Paper Company's logging camp at Holbrook, just north of Port Alice. The body was found in the water.

Leduc Field's Berserk Oil Well May Be Under Control In 2 Weeks

EDMONTON (CP)—Oil experts were convinced today that wild Atlantic No. 3 well in the \$300,000,000 Edmonton oil field will be under control soon.

Unchecked production now is about 11,000 barrels daily, highest since the well went berserk 3½ months ago. But the experts estimate it may be controlled in about two weeks.

By that time, two emergency wells being sunk on angle will reach No. 3's producing area, about 5,200 feet below the surface, and then the rogue well can be checked off with cement and water.

Unsuccessful in attempts to

G.O.P. Platform Rejects World Pact On Wheat

PHILADELPHIA (CP)—Republican Party platform builders have turned thumbs down on a request that they pledge the party to support the international wheat agreement and international commodity agreements in general.

Major farm organizations, including the American Farm Bureau Federation and the National Grange, came here to urge the platform committee to insert a plank calling for support of international co-operation in marketing crops.

The committee, which has written a 2,400-word platform under chairman Senator Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of Massachusetts, finally refused. Lodge himself was reported to have led the objectors.

One specific request was for a promise of support for the international wheat agreement by which Canada, the United States and Australia would sell to the consumer countries a fixed quantity of wheat in the five years beginning August next, with a fixed range of prices.

(In Ottawa the House of Commons Monday approved the wheat agreement on being informed by Finance Minister Abbott it was hoped action would be taken by the U.S. "later in the year.")

PIGEONHOLED IN RUSH

The agreement was offered to Congress for ratification by President Truman last April, but was pigeonholed in the final rush of business before Congress adjourned for the year Sunday.

Representatives of the grain trade appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations committee to oppose ratification of the agreement.

The International Wheat Council is expected to meet in Washington next month to consider what steps should be taken to salvage the agreement.

Today's action by the Republican platform committee may doom the agreement for all time, particularly if Republicans gain control of both the legislative and executive branches of government in the election next November.

The platform, one of the briefest in the party's history, probably will go before the convention tomorrow.

It pledges internationalism, a potent military machine and civil rights for all Americans.

(See story, "G.O.P. Keynote Speech," page 3.)

Truck Driver Hero Gets Life-Saving Award



Robert E. Braidwood, Victoria truck driver, receives a Royal Humane Association parchment from Acting Mayor J. D. Hunter for saving a woman from drowning in the icy waters of the Inner Harbor in November, 1946. Presentation was made Monday at the City Hall. In the picture, left to right: Capt. Oliver J. Williams, manager of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service, C.P.R.; Alf Dowell of Dowell Cartage Company, for which Mr. Braidwood works; Mrs. Braidwood, Mr. Braidwood, Acting Mayor Hunter and Ald. Duncan D. McTavish. Capt. Williams brought Mr. Braidwood's heroic action to the attention of the humane association. The truck driver plunged fully clothed into the harbor off the C.P.R. wharf to drag to safety Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Smith.

Reds, Fascists Barred From Civil Service Trust Posts

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Isley told the Commons today no Communist or Fascist would be allowed to hold a position of trust within the federal civil service.

He answered questions asked by Stanley Knowles, C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre, and John Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask., with a long prepared statement detailing government measures to cope with potentially subversive elements.

He said the government was "acutely" aware of the need for

security measures and administrative measures had been taken to insure it. It had been decided not to set up an "elaborate organization to determine the loyalties" of individuals, as has been done in Great Britain.

An interdepartmental committee had been set up within the federal employees' ranks to act as a panel of security. It would co-ordinate security measures, and would devise the best methods for making inquiries about any applicant for a position.

Referring to the celebrated questionnaires that have been sent out to persons in positions of trust, Mr. Isley said they would facilitate the work of those who had to make inquiries.

Boeing Workers' Home Hit By Blast

SEATTLE (AP)—A Boeing Airplane Company workers' home in the city's south end was damaged by an explosion early today. None of the five persons inside were hurt.

Detectives said apparently a crude bomb exploded on the front porch.

The house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olson, both working at the Boeing plant, where the Aero Mechanics' Union has been on strike for two months.

Mayor Shot, Killed; Man Ends Own Life

MONTREAL (CP)—John Paul Cardinal, secretary-treasurer of the Diamond Taxi Company in Montreal and Mayor of Montreal North, today was shot to death in his Mountain Street office by a taxi owner who afterwards killed himself.

Police identified the man who fired the shots as P. Provencher.

LATEST

Russia Vetoes Plan

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—Russia vetoed today a United States demand for Security Council approval of a world atomic control plan.

Crops Need Rain

OTTAWA (CP)—Cool, dry weather prevailed over the greater part of the prairies during the last week and rains are needed. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics said this afternoon in a periodic report of western crop conditions.

Greek Reds Cut Off

KAZANE, Greece (AP)—Greek army troops, pressing an offensive against 7,000 guerrillas in the Mount Grammos area, have cut off an enemy escape route in Albania, military sources said today.

Wage Boost Costly

OTTAWA (CP)—Granting of wage increases sought by Canadian National Railways employees would cost the company between \$17,500,000 and \$50,000,000 a year, the Senate banking and commerce committee was told today by T. H. Cooper, C.N.R. vice-president and controller.

Rent, Food, Fuel Exempt In New Levy Estimated To Net \$12,000,000 A Year

Abbott States Austerity Tax Story Unfounded

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott told the Commons today the question of the removal of the austerity program excise taxes was "a matter of government policy which will be announced in due course."

At the same time, he said that as Finance Minister he had "no alternative" but to say that a Canadian Press story predicting their removal was "without foundation."

He recalled that he had stated repeatedly in the chamber that the levies, introduced last November in the dollar conservation program, would be removed just as soon as this was felt to be "justified."

Mr. Abbott was replying to a question of privilege raised by J. M. Macdonnell, P.C., Muskoka-Ontario, who charged that the report was a "gross budget leak" and a "gross breach" of the privileges of members of Parliament.

UNUSUAL COURSE

"The minister acknowledged it was 'most unusual' for a minister of the Crown to comment on a report of that kind."

He called Mr. Macdonnell's attention to the fact that when the enabling legislation was before the chamber earlier in the session he had said the taxes were of a "special temporary" character and would be removed as soon as possible.

Of Mr. Macdonnell's protest that the story reported the government was considering whether to remove the taxes by order-in-council, Mr. Abbott pointed out the legislation gave the government just such power.

Strawberry Prices At Low Mark Today

Strawberries were selling on the retail market for as low as 20 cents a box today—less than one-third the price charged when the fruit first went on sale less than two weeks ago.

City wholesalers say the berries will not likely sell for any less this season. Some believe the price will be up slightly again tomorrow.

Consumers can thank the weather for the low price.

Recent rains, while actually doing no damage to the fruit, have made the berries quick to mold. For this reason, they must be marketed and consumed soon after picking.

This means growers cannot take the chance of shipping the berries to eastern centres for marketing as mold might set in during the time the berries would be in transit.

Consequently, more berries are on the local market and are selling at a cheaper price.

'Veto The Draft,' Objector Demands

WASHINGTON (AP)—A 33-year-old conscientious objector chained himself to a bannister in the White House today in protest against the draft. "Veto the Draft" was painted on his white shirt.

Secret service agents quickly released him and hustled him out of the White House and into their headquarters across the street.

They identified the man as James D. Peck, New York City. Agents said he had recently been released from the federal penitentiary at Danbury, Conn., where he had served a three-year term as a conscientious objector.

The provincial government will begin collecting the 3 per cent retail sales tax July 1.

The Social Security and Municipal Aid Tax Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature, was formally proclaimed to come into effect at that date at a meeting of the provincial cabinet today.

An announcement by Premier Byron Johnson said that retailers will be entitled to a 3 per cent commission on the sums they collect under the act for making the collections. Registration of all retailers who for the purpose of the tax will act as agents for the government, is being started.

The Premier's announcement did not expand the list of articles which will be exempted from the tax. Provision in the act was made to exempt rents, food and fuels. Other items are expected to be included in this list in announcements to be made before the tax comes into force.

The announcement emphasized that the purpose of the sales tax was to ensure continuance of British Columbia's advanced social security program, and to assist municipalities. Two-thirds of the net revenue will go to a social security fund of the gov-

ernment while the other third will be distributed among the municipalities of the province.

While officially the tax has been estimated to net \$12,000,000 annually, unofficial estimates have placed the sums the government will receive from the new tax source as high as \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 annually.

During the debate of the tax bill in the Legislature it was announced that the tax would be collected on machinery used in the manufacture of consumer goods. This, it was estimated, would produce 65 per cent of the total net revenue.

Hardly Touch Average Spender

"I am convinced that the average spender will scarcely feel the tax," said the announcement of the Premier. "It is the luxury spender and the big business which will carry the greater part of the load."

The tax will not apply on items costing less than 15 cents or on restaurant meals costing 50 cents or less.

The tax will be collected to the nearest cent, making it unnecessary to use tax tokens as are used in Washington State where a similar type of tax has been collected for years.

For items costing 15 to 49 cents the tax will be one cent; items costing 50 to 83 cents the tax will be two cents, and for items costing 83 to \$1.16 the tax will be three cents.

"To the small wage family the tax will represent less than 1 per cent of its spending," said the announcement.

"Cost to the individual consumer in paying his share of the tax will vary according to his spending and to the type of spending," said the announcement. "The government has attempted to make clear that its

statistics show the low-income earner and the medium-income group will not feel the impact of the tax appreciably."

The announcement pointed out that since 1926 British Columbia's social security costs had risen from \$2,643,000 to an estimated \$21,000,000 this year. The advance, said the announcement, has been particularly marked this year as compared with 1947, when the cost was \$11,478,000.

Proclaiming of the measure to come into effect July 1 was foreshadowed a few weeks ago by the announcement of Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson that on that date the government would increase its mothers' allowances and payments made for social assistance.

These increases amounted to about 15 per cent.

Charged with the collection of the tax is Lloyd F. Detweiler. His appointment was announced some time ago.

The tax will be collected by 30,000 retail sales outlets which have been notified of their inclusion in the revenue collecting organization for the tax.

Wood Fuels, Ice Added To Items Exempted From Retail Sales Tax

Among the items to be added to the exemption list for the provincial 3 per cent sales tax will be wood fuels and ice, it was learned today.

British Columbia's will not pay the tax on other fuels such as coal and coke and oil, which are exempted under the act. The exemptions on wood fuels, which include sawdust, and ice are being added by regulations being made by order-in-council.

GAS AND LIGHT PAY

Telephone, domestic gas and electric light bills will have 3 per cent added to them to provide for the tax. It was learned that the tax will be collected on the first full-month bill after July 1.

Domestic water is among the items exempted in the act.

Provision is being made for exemptions to be made on cars and other items on which the tax has once been paid when they are turned in on new items. Thus a person who buys a new car after July 1 will have to pay the three per cent sales tax on the total sales price of the car. Should he buy another new car in the future, trading in his old car on which the tax has already been paid as part of the sale price, he will pay the tax on the cash actually transacted.

Should he privately sell the car on which the tax has been paid and then purchased another car from a dealer he will pay the tax on the full purchase price of the new car.

This provision will also apply to other items. Real estate, which is not

described as tangible personal property for the purpose of the act, is exempted, and so are rents. But materials used in the building of houses will be taxable.

Headquarters for the tax collection will be centralized here in the new administration building behind the Parliament Buildings. A clearing office will be established in Vancouver.

ON ARTICLES FROM OUTSIDE

Items which would be taxable if bought in the province will be subject to the tax if purchased outside the province and brought into British Columbia for consumption.

Thus a British Columbia resident buying a suit of clothes in Calgary will be liable for the tax on his return to British Columbia. The same will apply to mail order purchases and purchases made in the United States.

British Columbia will thus become the third province of Canada to pay the sales tax. Similar taxes have been levied in Saskatchewan and Quebec for years.

To Resume Mediation

MONTREAL (CP)—A meeting of the negotiating committee representing 18 international brotherhoods involved in a wage dispute with Canadian railways will be held June 28—two days before resumption of mediation board sittings, it was announced today.

Esquimalt Transportation Problem Again Given Airing

Esquimalt's transportation problem came up for another airing at a Monday night meeting of the Esquimalt Municipal Council.

Councillors discussed two petitions from residents of the municipality: one asking that the B.C. Electric revert immediately to its original Colville bus route for the benefit of Colville Road residents, and the other asking that the present bus routes remain unchanged.

Councillors also heard a pro-

posed solution to the problem sent in by William A. Walters, 3890 Cedar Hill Road. They discussed it briefly and added a few suggestions of their own but finally decided to turn the whole thing over to the Greater Victoria transportation committee.

Councillor A. C. Wurtele noted residents of the various Esquimalt districts have their own definite ideas of what transportation should be provided. In view of this, he suggested every district should be invited to send a representative to a future council meeting so that some compromise agreement could be worked out.

"I would not for \$5,000 want to be chairman of such a meeting," Reeve A. I. Thomas declared.

Transportation talk didn't finish here, however.

Later, a letter from the Greater Victoria School Board Employees' Association was read, expressing its opposition to any increase in bus fare rate in the Greater Victoria transportation system. The letter urged the council to reject a transportation companies' request for a higher fare.

"Those people have no right to tell us what to do," Councillor J. A. Ellis said.

The letter was received and filed.

A similar letter was then read from the Victoria committee of the Labor Progressive Party.

"We respectfully demand that you make public your protest, together with a demand that the companies concerned release to the public the figures which they submitted to the Public Utilities Commission on the number of passenger miles, the cost per passenger mile and revenue," the letter stated.

"I feel it is very improper of the Labor Progressive Party to demand this council to do anything," Councillor Wurtele said.

Reeve Thomas agreed with the councillor on the grounds that the L.P.P. paid no taxes to the municipality.

This letter was also received and filed.

The city clerk's office in the Esquimalt Municipal Hall will remain open Saturday, June 26, for the convenience of municipal taxpayers. Deadline for tax payments is June 30. A penalty charge will be imposed on all unpaid taxes after this date.

To Make Survey Of Accommodation At Victoria College

With postwar peak enrollments now considered a thing of the past, the Greater Victoria Board of School Trustees last night appointed members of its building and grounds committee and the superintendent of buildings and grounds as a committee to make a survey of lecture room accommodation at Victoria College.

Purpose of the survey is to ensure that space at the school, which has been subjected to severe overcrowding in the past year and a half, will be used to the fullest advantage in the future.

Plans to develop the new Doncaster School were adopted. Asphalt driveways and walks will be put in once the grading of the surrounding ground is completed, and an asphalt basketball court will be constructed.

With a view to familiarizing other areas with the work of the board, its publication, "Education News," will be sent out to various B.C. points as soon as arrangements can be made.

Acting on the recommendation of the building and grounds committee, the board turned down a request from B. Price, 1642 Hollywood Crescent, for a lease on the Lansdowne Road property controlled by the board.

Mr. Price stated in a letter that he wished to erect a golf driving range on the site.

Donor Helps Buy Slide For Gonzales

The youngsters at Gonzales Beach soon will be having a "chuting" good time.

City Council on Monday approved a parks committee recommendation that \$114 be spent towards purchasing a 12-foot stainless steel slide for the beach.

Ald. M. Aubrey Kent, chairman of the committee, said the chute will cost \$214 from a Vancouver firm, and that an anonymous donor had offered \$100 toward the purchase price.

Milk Output Down

OTTAWA (CP)—Less milk was produced in Canada in April than in the corresponding month a year ago, the Bureau of Statistics reported Monday.

Milk production in April totaled 1,266,692,000 pounds, a decline of almost 8 per cent from April, 1947.

Total supply of butter, creamery, dairy and whey, totaled 41,750,000 pounds, a drop of almost 6,500,000 pounds from the corresponding month a year ago.

Council Disregards Warnings; To Subdivide Oak Bay Property

Disregarding warnings from the lands and zoning committee, City Council on Monday decided to proceed with a subdivision of the city-owned property in Oak Bay.

The property is triangle-shaped, situated between Cranmore and Cadboro Bay Roads.

The Council acted on recommendation of the Aged Men's Home Committee which will receive the money the lots in the subdivision bring, for construction of an addition to the home.

Ald. Margaret Christie, as chairman of the committee,

urged that the subdivision be carried out.

Earlier Ald. Ed Williams, lands commissioner M. Kirkpatrick Crockett and others claimed that because of restrictions imposed by Oak Bay municipality, the subdivision would not be successful.

Oak Bay has ruled that lots in the subdivision fronting on Cadboro Bay Road must be zoned for apartment houses only. Ald. Williams and others have stated this will lower the value of the Cranmore Road lots; few people would buy lots for homes which back onto apartment houses.

Adequate Dental Treatment Given Victoria Children

Beginners at schools in the Greater Victoria area will barely be getting accustomed to their new surroundings in September before they are whisked into a dental chair for a complete examination and the routine becomes a regular thing from then until the end of high school days.

But regardless of the perhaps less favorable viewpoint of the youngsters, the fine work of the School Dental Health Service was presented to the Greater Victoria Board of School Trustees last night by Mrs. H. A. Beckwith in the service's annual report.

Clinics have been held in 17 schools in Greater Victoria during the past year, with 16,750 inspections being made and 1,675 fillings and 1,168 cleanings being completed. Indicative of the results of constant dental care is the fact that only 182 extractions are noted on the report.

During the academic year high school students receive one examination, but in the case of elementary school pupils, the ordeal is semi-annual.

Once free for the summer, the youngsters will still be assured of dental treatment if needed. Mrs. Beckwith reported, as the staff will be on duty throughout July.

\$2,280 City Revenue From Nine Properties

Nine parcels of city property sold for \$2,280 in the last two weeks.

This was reported to City Council Monday by Ald. Duncan D. McTavish, lands and zoning committee chairman who said three of the parcels went to veterans for \$398 and the six others sold for \$1,882.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Massage, electricity, reducing, colonic irrigation. Adults, children all ages. Estella M. Kelley, 501 Union Building, 612 View Street. E 9121.

Appetizing Home Cooked Meals at the Mayfair Cafe, 1011 Broad Street.

Always makes a good business better. C. A. Allen Heaney, advertising and public relations counsel, 605 Courtney. G3141 or B2686.

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands. E 3413.

Brides of Albion Chapter, I.O.D.E. Garden Party, 1003 Newport Avenue, Wednesday, June 23, at 2:30 p.m. Admission 50c. including tea.

Back Again—The Globe Shine Now open at our new shop, 1309 Broad Street (one door north of old location).

Beautifully illustrated book with Dogwood cover, "This is Vancouver Island," a lovely gift or souvenir at all bookstores.

Chiroprapist D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. Phone B3732.

Chiroprapist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg. B3252.

Cookie special, 10c doz. Norrington Bakery, 1025-29 Cook Street.

Doctors H. C. Gill and Eric P. Gill, dentists, have moved their offices from the Arcade Building to Suite 212, Jones Building, 723 Fort Street. G 1942.

Don't be annoyed by poor pressure. Phone B3584 and have pipes renewed. Repairs our specialty.

Garden Party, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Wednesday, June 23, 2:30 p.m. Teas, flowers, white elephant, miscellaneous, candy, books and toys, games, home cooking. Mrs. Pemberton's garden, 611 Foul Bay Road. (Richardson bus stops at gate).

Garden Party—Victoria Nursing Home, 63 George Road, Wednesday, June 23, 2:30-5 o'clock.

Part Of Fairfield Road Through Street

Changes in the streets traffic regulation by-law including the reclassification of a section of Fairfield Road between Cook Street and Foul Bay Road on intersecting streets.

Also a stop sign will be placed at the southeast point of a tangent of the curb of an island at the Fountain intersection of George Road, Hillside Avenue, Douglas Street, Government Street.

A no-parking zone will be made on the west side of Government Street south of Bay Street; horse-drawn trolleys will not be allowed to park on Wharf Street off Government Street; a hired vehicle stand on the south side of Wharf Street west of Government Street will be abolished, as will a taxi stand on the north side of Yates east of Douglas Street.

F. M. Waller Given New City Position

F. M. Waller, bookkeeper in the city comptroller-treasurer's department, has been chosen secretary to city aldermen and to City Council committees.

His appointment to the new position was announced at Monday's City Council meeting.

Mr. Waller was one of five civic employees who applied for the secretarial job.

He has been an employee of the city for 10 years and is a World War II veteran. He served in the R.C.O.C. in which he attained the rank of lieutenant.

An office for the new secretary, to aldermen and committees will be set up in an office used during the war by the ration board.

Three New Trucks Cost City \$15,645

City Council on Monday spent \$15,645 on new trucks for civic departments.

Aldermen approved the purchase of a two-ton Dodge from J. M. Woods Motors for \$2,512; a two-ton Fargo from McLeod-Lumsden Motors Ltd. for \$2,504; and a six-ton International truck from Thomas Plimley Ltd. for \$9,429, and a body for it from British Welding Company for \$1,200.

Tender of the Paint Supply Company to supply street marking paint was accepted. Cost will be \$1,731.

Installation of a storm drain in Beacon Hill Park near the bear's cage at a cost of \$1,700 was approved.

By-laws Introduced

Three by-laws were introduced at Monday's meeting of City Council.

One authorizes the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Bank Street from Quamichan to the blind end under a local improvement plan. The city will pay \$6 and property owners \$350.40.

The second dedicates a portion of lots on Bay Street as part of the street.

The third authorizes the exchange of tax sale lands of the city, situated on the northwest corner of Bay and Ludgate Street, for lands on the northwest corner of Fairfield and Foul Bay Roads. The exchange is between B.C.E.R. and the city, the company getting the former property for use as a pole yard.

Saanich Ratepayers Oppose Fare Boost

Saanich Ward 4 Ratepayers' Association at a meeting last night went on record opposing proposed increased transportation fares, and will inform Saanich Council of their feelings on the question.

Another letter will be sent to the council again stressing the association's opposition to the Reeve of Oak Bay being the legal advisor of Saanich.

This ratepayers' group recently went on record expressing the same opinion and denied reports which have sprung up since

Esquimalt Legion After Beer License For Its Members

Both sides to the question of whether or not the Esquimalt Municipal Council should grant a beer license to the Esquimalt branch of the Canadian Legion were heard at a meeting of the council Monday night.

G. W. Baugh Allen, city barrister, who lives close to the Esquimalt Legion Hall, argued against the granting of such a license on behalf of himself and 11 other residents of the district.

"Admirals Road (on which the clubrooms of the branch are located) is zoned for a residential area," Mr. Baugh Allen said. "It is not right or proper to allow a club in that area. If you do, zoning ceases to have any meaning."

There are already too many beer parlors in this part of Esquimalt, anyway, Mr. Baugh Allen said.

C. L. Madill, president of the Esquimalt Legion, who was attending the council meeting in regard to another matter, was quick to jump to his feet to defend the application of the branch for a beer license.

"We're not figuring on running a beer parlor," he told Mr. Baugh Allen and members of the council. "We want a license so we can have beer on the premises just as a matter of convenience for our members."

The facilities of the branch would not be open to "people off the street," he said.

Councillors acting on the suggestion of Reeve A. I. Thomas, decided they should reach a decision on the question at a closed committee-as-a-whole meeting.

This was the second time in as many meetings the Esquimalt Council has followed this procedure. At their last previous meeting, councillors met behind closed doors with W. C. Mainwaring, vice-president of the B.C. Electric, and Harold Husband, managing director of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, for what was believed to be discussion on a B.C. Electric request for increased tariffs.

Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued by the Dominion public weather office in Vancouver at 9 a.m. P.S.T. June 22 valid until Wednesday midnight.

Skies are still cloudy along the coast and in the southern interior but have cleared in the northern sections of the interior. Pressures are rising over the province and the storm which was expected to give rain along the coast today now appears too weak to give any weather. Clearing is expected with little improvement along the rest of the coast. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected in the interior this afternoon clearing tonight. Warmer weather is in prospect for the southern coast and interior regions.

Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley and Georgia Straits—Overcast this morning, clearing this afternoon. Variable cloudiness tonight, clearing by Wednesday afternoon. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Vancouver 50-70, Abbotsford 50-75, Nanaimo 50-72.

Victoria and vicinity—Overcast this morning, clearing by noon. Clear tonight and Wednesday. Winds southwest 20 today, decreasing to light tonight. Warmer Wednesday. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Victoria 50 and 70.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast today and Wednesday except for brief clearing during the afternoons. Occasional light drizzle. Patches sea fog drifting onshore during the night and early morning. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Estevan 50 and 63.

7 a.m. Today

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7 p.m. Today

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G.O.P. Keynote Speech Charges 'New Deal Party' Broke Pledges

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Republican leaders today in the wake of a broadside charging broken promises at home but fulfilled deals with Russia.

Governor Dwight H. Green of Illinois and Clare Boothe Luce, former Congresswoman from Connecticut, leveled the charges at the Roosevelt-Truman administration in addresses Monday night to G.O.P. National Convention.

Both spoke their certainty of a Republican victory in November. And both lashed out furiously at administration foreign and domestic policy.

Green, the convention keynote, said the "cold war" is the "lusty child of the New Deal's rendezvous with Communism."

The New Deal, he said, promised economy, jobs and efficiency and delivered "unproductive spending, unbalanced budgets, oppressive taxes, massive debt and bureaucracy."

"Apparently, the only promises that were really kept were those it gave to Joe Stalin," Green shouted.

Mrs. Luce charged that millions were "condemned" to death, exile or slavery by secret Roosevelt-Truman agreements with the Russians at Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam.

Quoting the late President Roosevelt's statement that "I got along fine with Stalin" and President Truman's recent remark that "I like old Joe," Mrs. Luce said:

"Of course they liked him. Didn't they give him all eastern Europe, Manchuria, the Kuriles, North China, coalitions in Poland, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia?"

Green said the party got its majorities in the last four presidential elections from "a fantastic partnership of reaction and radicalism" held together by "bosses, boodles, buncombe and blarney."

News Of The Island

Lumber Queen At Duncan Named

DUNCAN—Eleanor Ferguson of Cayuse Beach Camp, Youbou, was named Cowichan Lumber Queen for 1948 after close voting and will rule over the Duncan Dominion Day carnival July 1.

Miss Ferguson's attendants will be runners-up in the contest, Rosa Dirom of Duncan, candidate of the Kinsman Club; Sheila Burnett, Lake Cowichan; Joan Saunders of Chemainus and Jeanne Meyland of Shawnigan.

Miss Ferguson will be crowned by last year's queen, Dorothy Cook of Duncan, at the Athletic Park, following the parade.

Graduation Banquet Dance For Students

LAKE COWICHAN—A graduation banquet and dance to mark the close of Lake Cowichan High School for the summer, attended by 200, was held by the Lake Cowichan P.T.A. and students' council in the Community Hall here.

Included in head table guests were J. F. T. Saywell, principal of the high school, chairman; Mrs. C. H. McMurtrie, president of the P.T.A.; Archie Greenwell, chairman of the school board; Col. J. H. Boyd, secretary, and members of the board.

Graduates were: Mary Robertson, Sheila Burnett, Laura Smith, Jean Telfer, Anita Boyd, Una Lowe, Gwen Whorton and Jack Larsen.

EXTENSIONS
An industrial arts building and a 10-room elementary school with cafeteria will be started this summer, Mr. Greenwell said. One-room addition to the Yount and Shaw Creek School and a one-room school at Gordon River will be completed by September, he said.

A toast was proposed to Col. Boyd, who has been school board

secretary for 15 years. Mrs. J. H. Boyd, regent of the Stanley Gordon Chapter of the L.O.D.E., presented House No. 3 of the high school with a shield, and Gwen Whorton, captain, accepted on behalf of the team.

Presentations were made to Mrs. Arthur Levatt and Mr. Saywell. Oscar Paulsen, replying to the toast to the school and staff, spoke on school activities. Sonya Westwick proposed the toast to the graduating class. Sheila Burnett replied. The banquet was followed by a dance.

Patient Stay Drops; More Admissions

PORT ALBERNI—Length of patient stay has been reduced from an average of 8.56 days to 7.39 days and number of patients treated in 1948 is greater than for the same period in 1947, it was reported at a meeting of the West Coast General Hospital board of management.

A total of 277 patients were admitted up to May of 1948, compared with 257 in 1947. Patient days were 1,832 compared with 1,930 in 1947.

Hospital operating expenses increased while revenue from patients, provincial and municipal grants decreased \$2,410. A bank overdraft of \$5,480 was shown at the end of May.

Community Club Picnic

COLWOOD—Colwood Community Club annual picnic will be held at Goldstream Flats Saturday.

At a recent meeting the club made plans to join Colwood Women's Institute in holding the annual country fair at Colwood Hall, Sept. 17. There will be displays of flowers and garden produce in addition to sports events.

COLWOOD—Colwood Athletic Club held a meeting in Colwood Hall, when progress reports on the girls' softball team and junior boys and midlets were received. W. Gibson presided. Mrs. I. Murray, secretary, gave the financial report.



REIGNS AT SIDNEY CARNIVAL—Peggy Pratt, announced winner of the Sidney Carnival Queen Contest with 11,525 votes, by Joan Thomas, convener of the affair, will reign over the carnival and sports meet to be held in the War Memorial Park at Sidney Wednesday afternoon. Events will begin at 1 in the afternoon with a mammoth parade from Beacon Avenue at Third. There will be decorated bicycles, pet parade, Pro-Rec display, 'Eagles' Girls' Drill Team participating in the parade. Trophies will be presented to the athlete scoring the highest number of points, to the high school with the highest number of points, and also team trophies. Chairman of the committee in charge is Cmdr. F. B. Leigh.



JOYCE BICKFORD

Runners-up in the Sidney Carnival Queen Contest were Joyce Bickford and Norma Nunn, who have been named princesses for the ceremonies to take place at the Sidney Carnival and Sports Meet in War Memorial Park Wednesday.

London Dockers' Strike Vote Split

LONDON (AP) — The ranks of striking dock workers split today over the issue of ending their nine-day wildcat walkout that has tied up 142 ships, including 10 Canadian vessels, in the Port of London and endangered perishable food supplies.

A majority of strikers at a meeting called by the Transport and General Workers' Union voted to return to work tomorrow. General Secretary Arthur Deakin estimated 3,000 of the 19,000 striking men attended.

At a rival mass meeting called by the strike committee and attended by about 4,500, the men voted to stay idle.

Gardiner Blamed For Beef Price Rise

VANCOUVER (CP) — The meat dealers' division of the Retail Merchants' Association jumped Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner Monday night, and said his recent statements were a direct cause of high beef prices here.

"Farmers simply will not market beef cattle while there is hope of obtaining higher prices on United States markets," J. D. Cornett, the division's chairman said.

"It is reasonable for beef to be in short supply at this time of year, but the matter has been aggravated by the minister's suggestion that the export ban be lifted."

Champion Of Love Wins In Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Champion of young lovers is Controller Grenville Goodwin, a veteran battler in Ottawa's Board of Control.

Subbing for cupid, the controller objected to placing a special watchman in Dundonald Park, where lovers go courting. "You are going to interfere with a lot of high class love-making," he told Alderman Parker, who had suggested the watchman. "Parks were made to pet and court in and we should not disturb people that way." The champion of romance triumphed in a vote.

First Of Second Choices May Be G.O.P. Nominee

By PETER EDSON

PHILADELPHIA — The sweepstakes mystery of this Republican convention is what state delegation will be first to break and run for the bandwagon. With a dozen favorite sons sure of their state's votes on the first ballots, at some psychological moment one of this group may decide there's no use keeping up the pretence that he has a chance. He will then release his delegation. The man they take out after is important. One delegation that skips can start a landslide, in the big states.

New York's 97 are expected to stick to Dewey to the end.

Next most important of the favorite sons is Senator Ed Martin of Pennsylvania with 73 votes. When Martin lets go, the Pennsylvania delegation is expected to split, and the result may not be conclusive. About half may go to Senator Vandenberg, if he's in the race at that time. They may be divided among Taft, Dewey, Stassen and Speaker Joe Martin in that order.

GREEN FOR TAFT

Third most important favorite son following is Governor Dwight Green's 56 votes in Illinois. Green is expected to deliver his votes for Taft.

Ohio's 53 votes are pledged 44 to Taft, 9 to Stassen, and will probably stick that way till one or the other gives up. California's 53 votes will stay with Governor Earl Warren till he throws in the towel. Warren may have some additional strength in other western states, but their delegations are not large. They may shift before California, however.

Michigan's 41 delegates are theoretically unpledged, but will of course vote for Senator Arthur Vandenberg as long as he is in the running. Vandenberg was for MacArthur in 1944, but will probably not play favorites if he bows out this year. Governor Dewey was born in Michigan and so has a favorite son claim. There is also Stassen sentiment there.

MAY NOT LAST

Massachusetts and New Jersey, with 35 delegates apiece, have favorite son commitments that may not last. The Bay State has not only Speaker Joe Martin as a dark horse prospect, but Senators Leverett Saltonstall and Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. All are Vice-presidential talent as well. So is Governor Alfred Driscoll of New Jersey, who has come up fast. Indiana's 29 are pledged to

Congressman Charlie Halleck, another Vice-presidential hopeful. Halleck's first loyalties are to Speaker Martin and Senator Taft.

Tennessee's 22 votes for G.O.P. National Chairman Carroll Reece are expected to go to Senator Taft on the first bounce.

Connecticut's 19, pledged to Senator Raymond E. Baldwin are likely to go to Stassen if this senator's wishes are followed.

MACARTHUR COLLAPSE

Wisconsin's 27 votes are pledged 19 to Stassen, 8 to MacArthur. The MacArthur boom is expected to collapse early. Stassen's 25 delegates in his home state of Minnesota will stick to the end.

In these 13 big states with favorite son candidates there are 565 votes, or more than half of the total of 1,094 delegates. In the other 35 states and territories are 529 delegates and the balance of power.

Nearly 400 of these delegates have come to the convention uncommitted and unpledged. They are now making up their minds in state caucuses and they can easily start the landslide towards the winner.

Premier Denies He Spoke Favoring Subsidies On Food

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister King denied today he had recently told Ontario Liberal members of Parliament that he agreed that subsidies should be returned on food items to cope with the cost of living.

He told Stanley Knowles, C.C.F. Winnipeg Centre, that he had not even discussed subsidies "in a so-called interview" with a group of M.P.s led by L. O. Brethaupt, Lib., Waterloo-North.

The Prime Minister criticized a recent series of newspaper stories which reported not only that he had said he favored a return of subsidies but that he had lectured Finance Minister Abbott on the need to "humanize" his financial approach. He said they all were "unfounded and untrue."

The government, Mr. King said, had too much respect for its position of responsibility to "act like schoolboys." He had never had "a pleasant meeting" than that with his House colleagues.

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GOOD FAITH IN ISRAEL

IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE ONE OF the most impressive displays of good faith in its short history, the government of Israel today served notice on extremists that it is not prepared to permit dishonorable violations of truce regulations to mar its record in international affairs. The authorities have supported by force their decision to prevent Irgun Zvai Leumi from taking advantage of the cease-fire period to stock up on arms from a vessel which recently left Marseilles with weapons of war. That an actual clash should occur between different factions of the Jews is regrettable. But, as an indication of Israel's determination to preserve its integrity, the incident is not without value.

The government has called upon Irgun to recognize the authority of the new state and has described the arms landing to be "especially at the time of the truce, a very serious breach of the laws of Israel and a violation of international obligations." To this it added the statement that "the provisional government of Israel and the army are determined to quell at the beginning this grave attempt to disobey the only authority in Israel, which is the provisional government and the army."

At this distance from the Holy Land no complete picture may be drawn of the different forces active in the newly-formed state. In another column on this page Washington correspondent Peter Edson furnishes some background on the question; but within the recognized units there must be varying shades of opinion. That is to be expected. And while the extremists can expect to find little favor in the eyes of the peace-loving world, it is not improper that the moderates should be divided into different persuasions. The chief internal danger to Israel, as we see it, would be the ascendancy of the more fanatical who would stop at nothing in their efforts to impress upon the land by force their particular theories.

The action of the government on the arms shipment is an indication that the saner heads of the state are alert to this danger. They have taken steps to buttress the application of law and order. Provided their efforts are successful within the ranks of their own countrymen, they will be in a strong position to join in conciliation moves with the Arabs on the major question which eventually must be settled by agreement. At all events, the firmness shown in repudiating the action of Irgunists will win support for the provisional government in the eyes of the outside world. It will help to counteract the record of terrorists who, prior to the withdrawal of British forces, had done so much to prejudice the Jewish case.

THE AFTERMATH

AS THE FRASER RIVER LEVEL returns to normal, the destruction and desolation that are being revealed by the receding waters rival in magnitude the spectacular sights provided by the inundation itself. But it is in the little, more personal things, that the tragedy is most felt. As families return to the flooded area they are finding their possessions ruined—furniture spoiled by immersion in the water or by the dampness pervading higher storage places, farm equipment wrecked and rusting, fences washed away, plaster walls destroyed, entire houses demolished, barns fallen in. Berry farms that will take up to three years to restore to full production display a longer-term aspect of the damage, quite apart from the immediate loss of this season's crops of fruit, grain and vegetables. This province has suffered a heavy blow, which contributed funds can only partly assuage. The forthcoming special session of the Legislature will have serious problems to solve which are the close concern of every British Columbian.

THE KEYNOTERS

DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN convention in Philadelphia last night listened to what is known in our neighbor's political parlance as a keynote speech from Governor Green of Illinois, and to an artistic embellishment of his lengthy disquisition by Mrs. Clare Booth Luce, a former Congresswoman from Connecticut and the talented wife of the owner and editor of Time, Life and Fortune.

How our good friends on the southern side of the 49th parallel conduct their political affairs is not Canada's business—except, of course, as such legislation as may be passed by Congress shall affect the economy of the Western Hemisphere in particular and the world in general. Naturally enough the chief speaker of the first evening session of the deliberations in "The City of Brotherly Love" viewed with alarm practically everything the Democratic party had done since the late President Roosevelt won the election in 1932, and painted in glowing verbal colors what a new administration at Washington would accomplish if the people of the United States would

only order a change at the White House on November 2.

It was natural that both Governor Green and Mrs. Luce should bring into focus their country's participation in two world wars and the role which the impact of subsequent events designed for the United States. On the subject of an enduring peace, and particularly in respect of the leadership which is within the capacity of our neighbor to give, both speakers appeared to apply too much domestic political alchemy to the wider political and economic considerations. None will disagree with Mrs. Luce when she says, speaking for her own country, "We want a President who says what he means and means what he says." This was her specific reference to the need of an enduring peace.

All the outsiders can add to that dictum would seem to be: "Very well, Mrs. Luce, advocate policies of practical leadership which could emanate from the nation you so eloquently, eulogized."

REFORMS PROPOSED

A NEW DEAL FOR CANADA'S NATIVE Indians appears to be in the making, and there will be few of this country's citizens who would deny that such a development is overdue. The plight of the early inhabitants of this half of the continent has not been a particularly happy one since the white man's civilization was established. For those Indians who still lead the familiar free life of trapping and fishing in the northland, the impact of our way of living has not been too serious. But for many who have congregated on reserves adjacent to larger centres the adjustment to the white man's ways has not been easy or beneficial. The health of Canadian Indians is not good, their infant and maternal mortality rates are higher than the average, and deaths from tuberculosis and other communicable diseases are at a rate that emphasizes a pointed need for assistance.

The system of education for Indians also is in drastic need of revision. The Indian children are not being properly fitted through training in white men's ways to take their place in a modern world, nor on the other hand are their own traditional crafts and abilities being preserved. The political situation of the Indians is also anomalous. Although immigrant members of other races are receiving the vote, the original inhabitants of this land still have no voice in public affairs. They remain wards of the government—a position of inferiority that provides no means of progress. Whenever they have been given the opportunity the Indians of Canada have served the nation well. In peacetime and in the armed forces, members of the tribes have done their part, but the chances have been limited.

It was with some of these thoughts in mind that the Parliamentary Committee on Indian Affairs has proposed a complete revision of Canada's treatment of the Indian. It has recommended to the House that the old Indian Act be "virtually scrapped" and a new act implemented, "based on the proposition that an Indian is a human being entitled to certain rights and freedoms accorded to 1948 conceptions." The committee's study of the situation has been the first exhaustive examination of Indian affairs since Confederation, and from its recommendations should come, at the next session of Parliament, a new code by which the lot of the natives will be improved in every particular. It is a measure demanded by simple justice and humanitarianism.

FOR THE TOURIST

THE VERY GENUINE CONCERN expressed by Vancouver interests over the blow struck to the tourist trade on the mainland by the floods will be thoroughly appreciated here. Not only are the aftermaths of high water curtailing the attractions of some popular localities, but misinformation to the effect that certain resorts are virtually inaccessible when, in fact, they are ready to welcome guests, is inflicting serious injury to the highly important British Columbia visitor industry.

Disaster on the mainland is not expected to curtail to any great degree the influx of tourists to Victoria and Vancouver Island, although a reduction in the traffic to this part of the continent could lower the number of visitors who would otherwise come to the island. It is primarily important to the mainland that false impressions relative to their resorts should be corrected without loss of time. And, because all points in the general region are affected by the flow of traffic to it, Victoria and the island are concerned in a secondary way.

Much money has been spent to advertise the attractions of British Columbia in order to attract tourists during the 1948 season. All the cultivation which has been done through publicity media, however, can be lost, in so far as some regions are concerned, if the more spectacular flood stories and the follow-up reports prejudice the motoring or train-travelling public against them.

Vancouver Island has been lucky. It should enjoy an excellent season. But it might be well for our people, who recognize the importance of the tourist industry to their economy, to put forward an extra effort to assure the enjoyment of their visitors. A little more courtesy, a little more consideration, an improvement in accommodation, more sincere efforts to cater to the requirements of our guests, should pay dividends. In the light of adverse circumstances arising from flood reports, greater effort must be expended by British Columbia. And the finest advertising that can be secured is a satisfied customer.

Walter Lippmann

THE STAKES AT PHILADELPHIA

MR. TRUMAN has been trying to make it appear that the country must choose between what this Congress has actually done and what he has asked it to do. But that is not in fact the issue. For while Mr. Truman can denounce the record of Congress, he could not, even if he were elected, hope to do anything about it. In the three years he has been President he has been unable to lead his own party in Congress, much less to influence the Republican Party.

Only the Philadelphia convention can deal with the issue created by the bold and ruthless actions of Messrs. Martin, Taber, Allen, and Halleck. For their actions are deliberately designed as a prelude to the Philadelphia convention: to seize control of the party and of the next administration.

THEIR CHIEF AIM is not economy. It is not to protect young men against the draft. It is not isolationism or nationalism. It is political power, it is office, it is patronage, it is the service of lobbyists and special interests. They are out to defeat Vandenberg, Stassen, Warren, and as regards Dewey, to defeat him if possible, to envelop and get a grip on him if they cannot nominate their own man.

The calculation of Speaker Martin and his organization are plain enough. They feel certain that the weakness of Truman, the candidacy of Henry Wallace, the demoralization and poverty of the Democratic organization, mean that the nominees at Philadelphia will be elected. There is no need in their view to have a party record, or to have candidates who appeal either to the independent and progressive voters, or to those who are concerned with the foreign policy of the United States. They believe that any Republican can be elected in November, that they do not, therefore, have to think about defeating the Democrats, and can concentrate on a fight to control the Republican Party.

THE PLAN OF THEIR CAMPAIGN has been to make a Republican record in Congress that no one but a Martin or a Bricker could defend, that Vandenberg, Stassen and Warren would be bound to repudiate, that Dewey, and even Taft, would have to stultify themselves to accept. The worse the record, the better for them. They have struck paralyzing blows at the two main measures of the bi-partisan foreign policy: the E.C.A. and military rearmament. But they have not stopped there: They have dealt no less destructively with housing and education, that distinguish Taft from the absolutely unreconstructed reactionaries.

The paramount issue at Philadelphia is, therefore, this bid for power which has been organized by Speaker Martin. If his faction wins at Philadelphia, it is certain that the campaign will be as bitter, as confusing, and as demoralizing as any in American history. But then both parties will be a collection of angry and hopeless factions, and there will be no national leadership around which the people can rally and unite.

THE MARTIN-TABER-ALLEN-HALLECK junta might be elected. But the new administration could never unite the country, could never unite the Republican Party.

The people who have looked to Vandenberg, to Stassen, to Eisenhower, to Roosevelt, the great mass of the people who hope for a better world and wish to do their duty in a difficult and dangerous world, could not be represented in such an administration. They would be on the outside, frustrated and helpless, condemned to watch with ever-deepening anxiety the descent of their country into danger.

BUT THOUGH this reactionary bid for power is formidable, it can be repulsed and defeated. It can be repulsed in the resolutions committee by the adoption of a platform that fits men like Vandenberg, Stassen, Dewey, and Warren; it can be defeated by the nomination of a ticket which, though a compromise among these men, is uncompromising in respect to the Martin-Taber-Allen-Halleck faction. A Vandenberg-Dewey or a Vandenberg-Stassen ticket would do that clearly and unmistakably. A Dewey ticket with a vice-president chosen to buy off the opposition of the Martin faction would leave the future in grave doubt. For it would mean that Mr. Dewey had given hostages, and that he could not free himself without a bitter intra-party struggle.

It is, however, as certain as things can be in politics that with a good platform and with a ticket which marks a clear decision by the convention, the power of the Martin faction to obstruct and destroy would swiftly be brought under control.

THAT FACTION would be no match, at least in the next two critical years, for the new Republican President. He would have the enormous prestige of being the first Republican President in 16 years and of an election by impressive, and indeed overwhelming, majorities. He would have at his disposal the enormous patronage and the enormous spending power which are now in the federal government. He would certainly command a bi-partisan majority in the Senate.

For these reasons the United States and the world can be confident that, if things come out right in Philadelphia, Speaker Martin's faction in the House, which has become so formidable amidst the breakdown of the Truman administration, could not stand up against the power, the patronage, the prestige of a newly elected President.

American Documentary?



How Red Is The Stern Gang?

By PETER EDSON from Washington

HOW MUCH COMMUNIST strength there may be in the new Palestinian state of Israel is attracting Washington attention. A recent Stern-gang clandestine radio broadcast from Palestine, monitored in the United States, praised Soviet recognition of Israel, while belittling American recognition.

"Russia's attitude was clear," said this propaganda broadcast. "This was an attitude of friendship and support. . . . Russia has helped us in the political battle at Lake Success. . . . Real friendship with the Soviet Union will enable us to be victorious in the struggle for our country's independence."

Concerning the U.S. attitude, the secret radio of this Stern group declared critically, following the Moscow line, that "More than once did they try to enslave us and obtain concessions for construction of bases and for oil trusts." And so forth.

SMALL BUT RUGGED

In appraising this kind of stuff, it is of course necessary to consider the source. The Stern gang is an extreme left wing group of terrorists. It was founded during the war by one Abraham Stern, a Pole. He is now dead, having been shot by the British.

Membership in the Stern gang has been estimated as high as several thousand, but the Jewish

Agency in Washington says it has never been over 1,000 and is probably not more than 700. It has operated principally in the Tel Aviv area. While it was started by immigrants from Eastern Europe, its membership is now believed to be largely recruited from Oriental Jews from Iraq, Iran, Yemen, Egypt and the rest of the Middle East.

The Stern gang was formed originally in a split from the Irgun Zvai Leumi. Irgun, for its part, had been formed in the 1930's in a split from Haganah, Jewish Agency semi-official defense force now being converted into the Army of Israel.

HAGANAH HIGHLIGHTS

Though a secret army, Haganah has twice been armed by the British and used as police to quell riots. During the war, General Wingate of Burma, Jewish Agency leader, trained Haganah night fighters to guard the British pipelines. Haganah also furnished paratroopers for Allied missions behind the Nazi lines, and recruited a Jewish brigade of 30,000 which fought with the British against the Germans in North Africa and Italy. Today Haganah claims a membership of some 70,000 men.

But the early methods of Haganah were not considered severe enough—not anti-British enough—for the faction that broke off to form the Irgun Zvai Leumi.

This group has been more intensely nationalist in its aims, more violently anti-labor and opposed to the mild British type of socialism fostered by Dr. Chaim Weizman, David Ben-Gurion, Moshe Shertok and the other Jewish Agency leaders. Also, Irgun never recognized the splitting off of Trans-Jordan from Palestine by the British.

IRGUN MAY MERGE

Since last March, Irgun has been clearing its activities with the leaders of Haganah, and may eventually be absorbed into the Jewish army. Irgun numbers about 4,000 men.

No such union is considered likely for the Stern gang. It has always considered Irgun too moderate. That is why the Stern gang broke away to engage in anti-British terrorism. It is generally credited with the murder of Lord Moyne, British minister in Cairo, with bank robberies, train wrecks, bombings and other acts of violence. It has fought and been fought by the Haganah.

How much Communist support the Stern group may have is unknown. Total Communist party membership in Israel is said to be less than 4,000. This is about half of one per cent of the total Israel population of 750,000, and smaller than Communist party membership in neighboring Middle Eastern countries.

Five-Year Plan To Feed India

Indiagram

TO remove the constant threat of scarcity, famine and helplessness dependence on imports to which the country is presently exposed, food grain production must be increased annually by 10,000,000 tons within the shortest possible time," says final report of the India Food Grains Policy Committee. The committee was appointed by the government of India in September, 1947, to examine the possibilities and suggest measures for the increase of food production in the next five years.

The following are the highlights of the committee's recommendations for achieving the required target:

Large-scale multi-purpose projects to provide assured irrigation; intensive efforts to raise production from land already under cultivation by the increased use of water, manure and improved seeds; and the development of cultivable waste land must be the integral part of

a comprehensive food production policy for the immediate future. To put this plan into operation the report suggests the setting up of a Central Board for Agricultural Planning, Provincial Boards of Agriculture and an autonomous Central Land Reclamation Organization with a capital of 500,000,000 rupees.

The increase expected in food grains production from the multi-purpose projects is four million tons, and from the existing food production plans of the Provinces and States, within the next five years, 3,000,000 tons. The 3,000,000 tons is expected to be bridged by the reclamation and cultivation of cultivable waste land of all types.

Dealing with the development of deficit areas such as Deccan, the districts of Satara, Bijapore, Dharwar, Sholapur, ceded district of Madras, the presidency of certain districts in East Punjab, parts of Rajputana and Kathiawar where normal rainfall is scanty, the committee recom-

mends a special rehabilitation program including increased irrigation facilities and dry farming methods combined with a deliberate attempt to locate small-scale industries to create alternate avenues of employment.

The committee advised that the present dependence on imports of food grains from abroad should be terminated within a period of five years. Meanwhile, food imports should continue to be a government monopoly but the desirability of setting up an autonomous executive organization to handle the import of food grains under government auspices should be investigated. The minimum reserve of one million tons of wheat and rice should be maintained throughout the five-year period. Meanwhile, the Ministry of Agriculture of the Government of India has drawn up a plan to construct 6,000 tube wells in various parts of the country over the next five or six years as an aide to the "Grow More Food" campaign.

Barnum Was Right—In Italy Too

BBC LONDON LETTER

A VARIATION of the old confidence trick of selling the innocent abroad a hole in the ground, or a mythical gold mine was brought to light by the BBC's Rome correspondent, Christopher Serpell. Serpell related how the proprietor of several big hotels in northern Italy was approached by a gentleman who claimed to represent a firm of optical glass dealers.

The gentleman said that the Lighthouse of Genoa, the ancient harbor lighthouse, which dates

from the days when Genoa was an independent republic, was being demolished, and that it would be good publicity for the hotel to install the top part of the Lighthouse on its roof. The hotelkeeper, jumped at the idea, paid down half a million lire—roughly £300—and accompanied the salesman to Genoa.

"Before he'd gone to look at the site of the lighthouse," said Serpell, "his companion took him to a warehouse and showed him several closed packing cases labelled 'Glass With Care.' There

you are," he said, "all ready for delivery."

The hotelkeeper was delighted and paid out the rest of the purchase price—another two million lire. They parted company on excellent terms.

But when the traveling salesman never turned up to arrange for delivery, the hotelkeeper had some misgivings. He had even worse misgivings when he did a little sight-seeing in Genoa and saw the Lighthouse still presiding over the harbor.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

WHO wants to read about foreign affairs while the Republican national convention is meeting to name the party's standard-bearer for the United States presidency?

That's a rhetorical question which answers itself. Still, foreign affairs should be very much in our minds these crucial days, for global peace and economic rehabilitation depend on relations between the two dominant powers—the United States and Russia. That is, peace and rehabilitation depend on how the United States deals with Moscow's aggressive program of communizing the world.

The problem is to hold the Muscovites along the lines which they already have reached in their aggression—to prevent them from taking over any more of Europe and Asia, and to meet their challenge in the western hemisphere. If that can be done, there will be hope that communism will lose its grip on its victims, for a political creed which deprives mankind of its bill of rights cannot survive.

POSITIVE METHODS

However, there's only one way to deal with communism, and that is by positive, rather than negative, methods. The democracies, under leadership of the United States, must counter the Redism politically, militarily, economically and morally.

The 80th Congress which has just completed its herculean labors, has given the United States what is calculated to be a positive program—a foreign policy capable of dealing with Bolshevism's attempt to subjugate the world. My colleague, John Hightower, Associated Press diplomatic reporter in Washington, says the measures passed by the late Congress constitute a new foreign policy.

These measures include the Truman doctrine of helping protect the free countries of Europe and the Near East against Communist aggression, the Marshall European recovery program, the resolution by Senator Arthur Vandenberg for regional defence systems, and the rearming of the United States in face of Russian expansion.

Hightower sums up:

SUMMING UP

"What the American government has done, through its bi-partisan foreign policy leadership, is to lay the complete basis for a program of rebuilding as much of the world as possible without Russian co-operation. It is leaving the way open for an East-West understanding in the future if and when conditions develop which would make that possible."

The result of this new policy already is seen in the solidification of western Europe against further Communist aggression. The most striking development has been the western European union of Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg—an alliance which Washington hopes will grow into a United States of Europe.



TALK DELAYED

Toronto Star

Not everybody practices what he preaches. In Syracuse a Buffalo man who was hurrying to give a talk on "safety first" was arrested after a six-mile chase on the charge of reckless driving.

REAL ISSUE

Ottawa Journal

Among visitors to Ottawa recently was a South African journalist whose newspapers support the Malan (Nationalist) Party. He told us that the defeat of General Smuts had nothing to do with South Africa's connection with the Commonwealth, and that it had much less to do than popularly supposed with the issue of South Africa's color problem. The real issue, he said, was inflation; prices were high and getting higher, whereupon the people blamed the government and voted to turn it out.

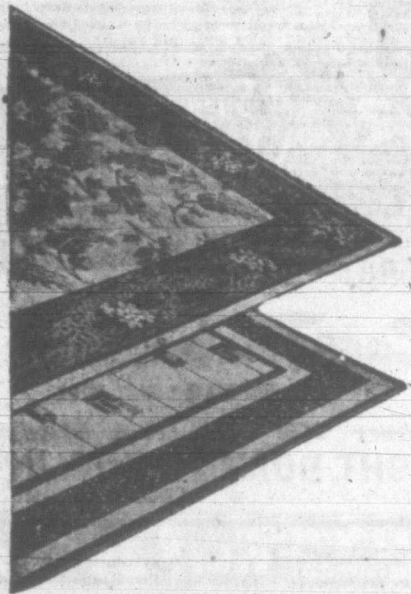
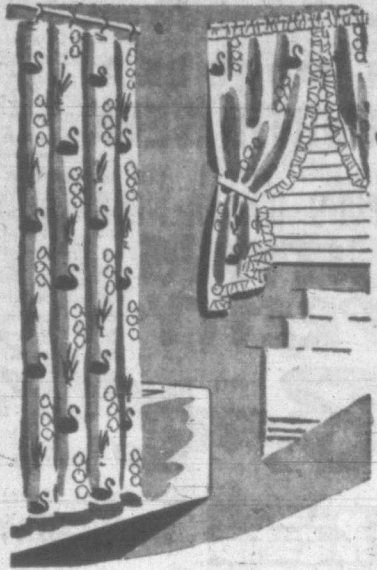
BOOK READING

The Times of London

It is not uncommon for public men to complain, with a wistfulness that may or may not be perfunctory, that they get no time for reading, and, even when this is not strictly true, it looks a little silly to answer the question: "How many books do you read in a year?" by writing "One" or even "Two." Far better erase the memory of that murder story you enjoyed last winter in Miami and answer boldly, "None." It may not be quite accurate, it may not look very cultured, but it cannot in the long run make much difference.

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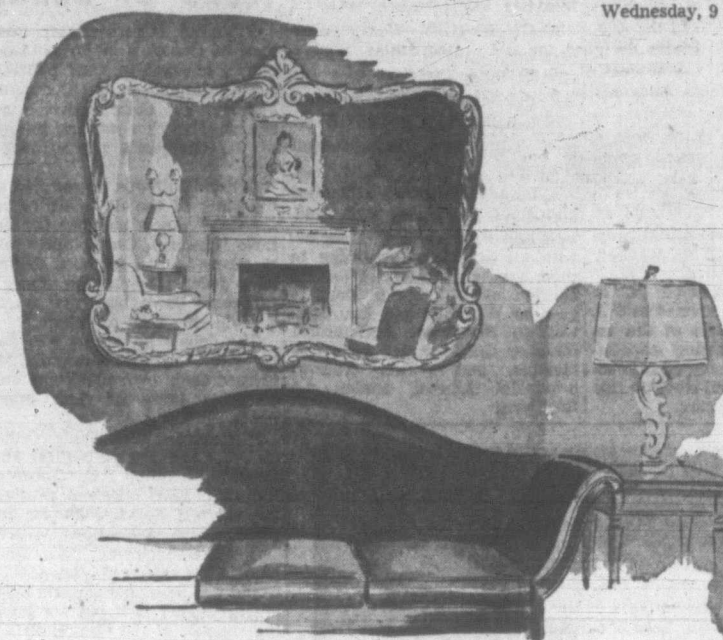
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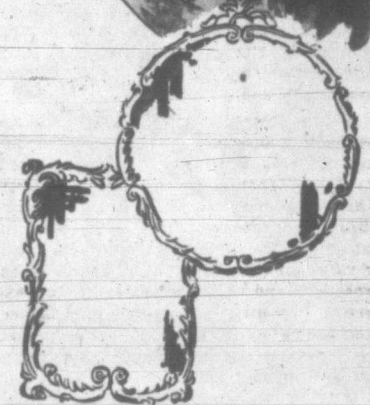
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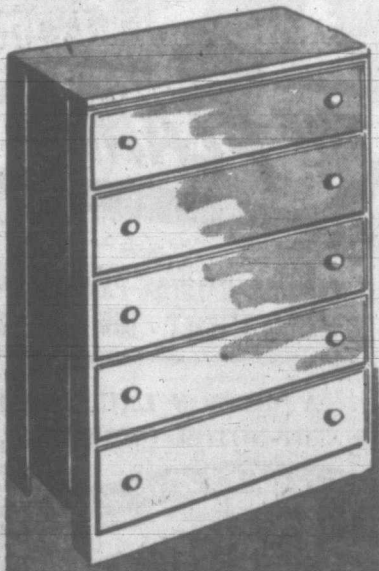
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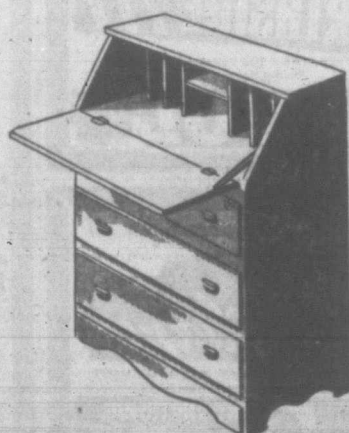
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Alaska Highway Open In Spite Of Fires

EDMONTON (CP)—Western Army Command announced Monday the entire Alaska highway was open to traffic despite a large forest fire along the northern end.

Burning for several days, a major fire at Mile 1,016, north of Whitehorse, grew worse during the week-end. All available men and equipment are being used to bring the fire under control. The Yukon is experiencing its longest hot spell in years and unless heavy rain comes soon, it is feared much damage will result.

Aircraft were forced to make wide detours because of dense smoke.

View Royal Ratifies Regional Planning

Approval of the regional planning scheme for the district was given at a meeting of the View Royal Community Association Monday night. There was only one opposition vote.

To be submitted to the Department of Municipal Affairs is the request that certain property on the Portage Inlet waterfront be changed from B residential property to A class. This was approved by the meeting.

The meeting selected R. F. Owens, W. B. L. Holmes and J. Kerslake as members of the appeal board. Following appointment by the Minister of Municipal Affairs they will serve in this capacity for two years.

Sask. Campaigners Begin Home Stretch

REGINA (CP)—Weary campaigners entered the home stretch today—Monday was the last day during which political broadcasting was permitted before Thursday's Saskatchewan election.

Final addresses were scheduled here for C.C.F. leader M. J. Coldwell and Premier T. C. Douglas, with all candidates returning to their home constituencies for the election eve. Premier Douglas goes to Weyburn and Mr. Coldwell to Rosetown. Agricultural Minister Gardiner will return to Melville, and Walter Tucker, provincial Liberal leader, to Rosthern.

Red Support Of C.C.F. Nominees Issue Of Debate In Parliament

OTTAWA (CP)—Representatives of Canada's major political parties engaged in some political chest-thumping in the Commons Monday, but their efforts were described as time-wasting by one of the chamber's newest members.

Arthur Williams, introduced at the start of the day's sitting as the C.C.F.'s new member for Ontario (County), Ont., bluntly told members he had not been elected in a federal by-election June 8 to "come down here and waste time in this kind of debate."

The debate he meant was one in which party representatives praised their own platforms and criticized those of their opponents.

It started when Claire Gillis, C.C.F., Cape Breton South, and Donald Fleming, P.C., Toronto-Eglinton, gave different reasons for the C.C.F. victories in the three recent by-elections.

C. E. Stephenson, P.C., Durham, Ont., charged the C.C.F. would not be in the Ontario Legislature today if it did not have the support of the Communists.

VANCOUVER M.P. SPEAKS

Rodney Young, new C.C.F. member for Vancouver-Centre, hopped to his feet when the charge was made and denied in his maiden speech he had received the support of the Communists. He said the Communists were withdrawing their support from the C.C.F. because of that party's strong stand against Communism.

Owen Jones, C.C.F., Yale, B.C., who was introduced with Mr. Young and Mr. Williams, did not get into the political debate, but made his maiden speech in a discussion on British Columbia floods.

Mr. Fleming forecast the "annihilation" of the Liberal Party.

'The Flame' Showing On Dominion Screen

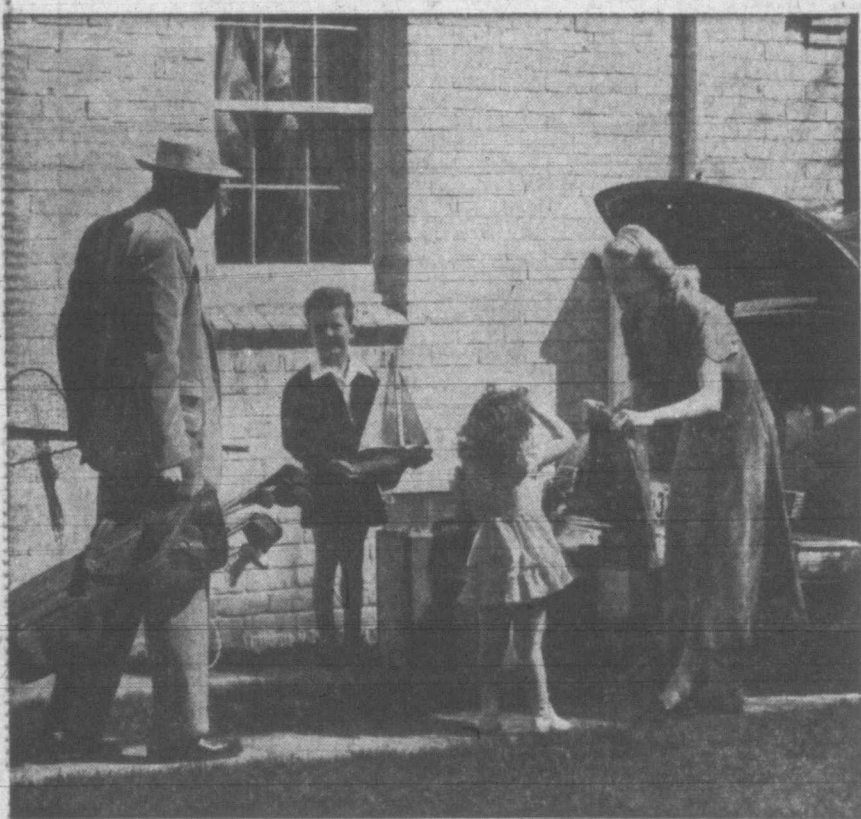
A tale of real people with honest emotions, Republic's latest presentation, "The Flame," starring John Carroll as a handsome ne'er-do-well, and lovely Vera Ralston as the girl who falls in love with him, opens today at the Dominion Theatre.

Directed by John H. Auer, who also acted as associate producer, "The Flame" is the story of a woman's struggle for a new and honorable life as she attempts to forget her past and impetuous affair with a charming, but worthless playboy.

In the cast are Robert Paige, Broderick Crawford and Henry Travers.

Power Cuts Predicted

TORONTO (CP)—Chairman Robert H. Saunders of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission said Monday there is "no doubt" restrictions of power supply will be required next fall and winter. The commission already was considering the type of restrictions to be imposed, he told a meeting of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association. He predicted it would be necessary to impose restrictions by Oct. 1.



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Northern Ontario Publisher Dies

SUDBURY, Ont. (CP)—William Edge Mason, 66, owner and publisher of the Sudbury Star and North Bay Nugget, died in hospital today. He suffered an acute attack of coronary thrombosis last June 8.

The thick-set, white-haired publisher who loved a fight whether it was in the field of politics, business or sport, found the tension of the Ontario election too much for him. He entered hospital the day after the Progressive Conservative Party, which he supported, was returned to power.

The veteran newspaper man, who also operated radio station CKSO in Sudbury, rallied almost daily until his condition took a turn for the worse Monday.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Errol Flynn and Barbara Stanwyck in "Cry Wolf."

CAPITOL—"Call Northside 777," starring James Stewart.

DOMINION—"The Flame," starring John Carroll and Vera Ralston.

OAK BAY—"Carnival," starring Sally Gray and Michael Wilding.

ODEON—Dick Powell and Signe Hasso in "To the Ends of the Earth."

PLAZA—"One Million B.C.," starring Victor Mature.

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Awarded Doctorate Of Paris University

According to word, received from Paris, Lionel Jacques Seymour Metford of the University of British Columbia, has been awarded the doctorate of the University of Paris, France. For the last two years Dr. Metford has been doing research work in Paris on the language of the French symbolist poet, Jules Laforgue. In 1946 he was awarded the French government scholarship for post-graduate study in France, and this scholarship was renewed in 1947. During the last academic year, Dr. Metford has been on the staff of the Lycee Saint-Louis, the oldest high school in Paris, where he has been teaching English.

Dr. Metford is the son of Maj. L. S. Metford, O.B.E., and Mrs. Metford of "Belvoir," Salmon Arm. He holds both B.A. and the M.A. degrees from the University of British Columbia, where he took French honors, winning an Alliance Francaise scholarship, and the French government book prize for 1946.

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WHAT FUN

BAND PLAYS FOR VETERANS

On Wednesday evening at 8, at the home of C. H. Rowles, the Victoria Boys' Band committee will meet to discuss the future of the band. Saturday the band played at the Britannia Legion Hall. Frank Merryfield gave a

performance of magic. Seven-year-old Henry Dovey was well applauded for his violin solo. Tommy Gibbons and Garry Smith played trumpet solos. Robert Dovey and Director Rowles gave a duet with trumpet and marimb. A trumpet duet was played by Dave Alder and Robert Dovey.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Pictured singer
2. Cooking utensil
3. Fish mountain
4. Trying experience
5. Pitch
6. Prevaricate
7. Assist
8. Smoker's implement
9. Muse of poetry
10. Group of soldiers
11. Lamprey catcher
12. Fruit skins
13. North Dakota (ab.)
14. He — making a comrade
15. Rancor
16. Skin openings
17. Zeal
18. Row
19. Type of cheese
20. Friend
21. Uncle Tom's
22. Happenings
23. Devotee
24. Occult
25. Might now
26. Look flustered
27. Bone

VERTICAL

1. Invoke
2. Behold!
3. Gem
4. Russian city
5. Jump
6. Sun
7. Ours (ab.)
8. Country
9. Toward
10. On the sheltered side
11. Italian coins
12. Symbol for rhodium
13. Footless animal
14. Corded fabrics
15. Towerful-voiced person
16. Jails
17. Command
18. Journeys
19. Oiled
20. Privative (ab.)
21. Perfect standards
22. Swift river
23. Currents of discords
24. Disputed
25. At all times
26. Low sand hill
27. Social insects
28. Mount (ab.)
29. Creek, better
30. Symbol for iron
31. Near
32. Hawaiian bird

(Answer to previous puzzle)



Make Preliminary Plans For Census

Preliminary plans are being made for the taking of a census here in 1951, and for the first time the area will be broken

down into small units with detailed and comparative information being made available on districts.

The plans under way are for the selecting of the small districts, and representatives of the city and municipalities met with Dr. O. A. Lemieux, chief of the census branch of the Dominion government, at City Hall today.

On recommendation of Dr. Lemieux it was agreed that a committee will be chosen to carry out the work. Members will be chosen by Mayor Percy George and reeves of the municipalities.

The committee will invite suggestions from interested groups and individuals on the dividing of the area for the census.

James Bay Scouts Ask To Lease City Property

The City Council is considering leasing, at a nominal fee, one of several city-owned lots in James Bay to the Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack of the district.

Victoria Aerie No. 12 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles which sponsors the scouts and cubs in James Bay, asked City Council today for the property.

If the request is granted, the scouts and cubs will provide suitable quarters on the lot, it was stated.

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Club Calendar

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., social evening and apron shower, at home of Mrs. H. Thomas, 2727 Wark Street, Wednesday at 7.30. Mesdames E. Ard, I. Burt and C. Crawford to assist hostesses. . . St. Alban's Church, annual summer fete, Wednesday. Lady Vincent Jones to open the affair at 2.45. Various stalls, ice cream, candy and afternoon tea. . . Pythian Sisters, Capital City Temple, No. 35, sewing meeting at home of Mrs. E. Erb, 931 Madison, Wednesday at 8.15.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, regular meeting, prior to summer recess, tonight at 7.30, I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street. Following meeting a strawberry festival will be held to which Carne Rebekah Lodge and visiting sisters are invited. Next sewing meeting at home of Mrs. M. Sommerville, 321 Obed Avenue, Wednesday. Special meeting, Colfax Rebekah Lodge, July 13, Broad Street Auditorium for purpose of exemplifying Rebekah degree by Adinah Rebekah Lodge No. 8. Trail, during Rebekah Assembly sessions here July 12 to 15.

Wedding Principals' Sisters Serve As Bridal Attendants

Sisters of the principals, Miss Lois McCartney and Miss Audrey Atkinson, were bridal attendants at a wedding ceremony in Gorge Presbyterian Church Saturday evening when the former Sheila McCartney and John William Atkinson exchanged marriage vows before Rev. T. H. McAllister.

White and pink gladioli formed the floral setting for the 7.30 service, uniting in marriage the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCartney, 62 Obed Avenue, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peris Atkinson, 1023 Sutlej Street.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white corded taffeta with inset net yoke and a slight train extending from the skirt. Her bouquet was of rosebuds and carnations, and she wore the groom's gift of matching earrings and one-strand pearl necklace.

Miss Lois McCartney and Miss Atkinson were dressed in turquoise and mauve respectively, and wore matching headresses. They carried bouquets of sweet peas and carnations.

Lesley Baker was best man for the groom, and guests were ushered to their seats by Allan Scott and William Fletcher.

Parents of the bride and groom assisted the young couple in receiving their guests at a reception held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. A lace cloth, made by the groom's mother, covered the bridal table, which was centred with a three-tier wedding cake.

Later in the evening, as the new Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson left for their motor trip up-island, the bride was wearing a grey suit with pink accessories.

When they return they will make their home at 2828 Blackwood Avenue.

Couple To Live At Hope, B.C.

Now in the last week of their motor tour through B.C. are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Edward Bayfield, who have been bride and groom since June 5. At the conclusion of their wedding trip they will make their home at Hope, B.C.

They exchanged marriage vows before Rev. George Biddle at a double-ring ceremony in St. John's Church.

The bride is the former Eileen Mary Norton, daughter of Mrs. F. Norton, 1036 Hillside Avenue, and the groom is the son of Mrs. G. E. Bayfield, West Vancouver, and the late Dr. Bayfield.

Given in marriage by her brother, William J. Norton, the bride made an attractive picture in her wedding gown of nylon over which cascaded her floor-length veil. Her beaded head-dress was in Mary Stuart style, and she wore a string of pearls as her only jewelry. Red roses, white carnations and sweet peas formed her bouquet, from which hung streamers knotted with sweetheart roses.

Her sister, Mrs. Hilda Hansen, attended as matron of honor, and wore a gown of peach net with matching hat. In blue and pink organdie, respectively, were her bridesmaids, Miss Florence Norton, another sister, and Miss Hilda Rose.

Everly Whitney was dressed in rose net for her flower girl role. Alan Taylor came from Vancouver to be best man, and ushers were A. Hansen and Philip Norton.

A three-tier wedding cake centred the lace-covered bride's table at the Seamen's Institute, where the reception was held. William J. Norton proposed a toast to his sister.

Her traveling suit was of teal blue and she wore matching accessories.

Letters From France

Mrs. H. D. Parizeau, president, Children of France Society, told members at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Godfrey Booth, Collinson Street, that appreciative letters from the society's four adopted schools in France had been received. These were written by young pupils who had received food and candies sent in the past year, the total amount of which was 600 pounds.

A letter was also received from Madame A. Carre, director, Ecole Maternelle, Paris, who said she was sending pictures of her pupils to the society so that they might see how "happy the children were to receive the food and clothing from them."

Members decided to send all the summer clothing they had collected for France, to the British Columbia flood areas instead, through the I.O.D.E.

Meetings will be discontinued during the summer.

Returning To England After 29 Years



Mrs. A. Norris of 556 Toronto Street is leaving today by plane for Kent, England, to visit members of her family whom she has not seen since 1919. She plans to return to Victoria early in September, stopping at several American cities en route.—Photo by Meyers Studio.

Guard Of Honor At Church For Mr. And Mrs. C. S. White

Fourteen members of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team formed a guard of honor for a fellow member and her groom following a Saturday evening wedding ceremony, solemnized by candlelight in St. John's Church by Rev. George Biddle.

The bride was Pamela Emily, daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, 933 Empress Avenue, and the late Mr. Ferguson, and the groom was Cyril Stuart White, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. J. White, Bute Road, Victoria.

A rose pattern with touches of pale blue distinguished the bride's gown of embossed satin, which was fashioned with a full skirt en train, tily point sleeves and a yoke of lace at the scalloped neckline. Her full-length veil was caught at the temples with gardenias, and she carried an arm bouquet of red roses. Her pearl necklace was the gift from the groom.

Embossed taffeta in pastel shades of blue, green and gold was used for the gowns of the three senior attendants—Mrs. Glenn Weatherhead, matron of honor for her sister, Miss June Short and Miss Gwen Pready. All wore bandeaus of flowers to match their dresses and carried cascade bouquets of pastel-toned flowers.

As flower girls, Katherine and Margaret Gordon, nieces of the bride, wore green and gold taffeta respectively with white bandeaus in their hair. They carried colonial-style bouquets.

Lewis Hughes was best man for the groom, a classmate at University of British Columbia, while Fraser Wiggins of Vancouver and Hugh Ferguson, the bride's youngest brother, ushered. Another brother, R. D. Ferguson of Toronto, gave his sister in marriage.

Cherry Bank Hotel was the scene of a reception following the wedding, when guests were welcomed by Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. White. Dr. Eric W. Boak proposed the toast to the bride.

Savory Island is the honeymoon destination of the young couple. After their wedding trip they plan to spend the remainder of the summer at Powell River and will go to Vancouver in the fall when the groom resumes his studies at U.B.C.

Gay Informality At Dinner Dance

Summer informality, with sports attire the choice of many guests, prevailed at the Empress Hotel week-end dinner dance in the Crystal ballroom.

Several Victorians were entertaining guests from out of town and there were also many tourists from south of the border, among the dancers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Des Brisay and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Butler, all of Vancouver, were with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Abernethy, and Mr. and Mrs. William Munro.

Vancouverites Mr. and Mrs. William Hewitt came with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Janet McKinnon and Mr. Oliver Prentice. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tomlin who have been residing in New Westminster were with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alan Baker were in a party with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heywood, while another foursome included Mr. and Mrs. William Dunbar and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Birley.

With Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Poyntz were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bothwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip McQuade and Mrs. Hugh Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gietteman of Milwaukee, the former Nancy Moore of Victoria, were in another large party, which included Miss Helen Baird, Mr. William Ostler, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Vancouver.

National Report—It was announced at the Monday meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., that Mrs. W. N. Martin, provincial president, will give the national report at a meeting Wednesday evening at headquarters, 1110 Government, commencing at 8 o'clock. Mrs. J. L. Ford will preside. Miss Christine MacNab, endorsement fund convener, announced \$145 received; Mrs. J. F. C. Blowey, postwar convener, reported 1,275 articles valued at \$1,577 sent to the flooded areas and Mrs. H. L. Woolson, treasurer, reported \$50 sent to the Crippled Children's Hospital in England, and \$25 to the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Other reports were given by Mrs. J. W. Van Norman, films; Mrs. T. Watson, Girl Guides; Mrs. H. Lethaby, Canadianization, and Mrs. G. Mellor, child and family welfare.

Personal Notes

Miss Thelma Beach is visiting on the Pacific coast from Toronto and at present is the guest of Miss Mabel Schneider, 779 Sooke Road, Sooke.

Mrs. J. L. Gates of Victoria, signed the visitors' book at British Columbia House, London, England, this week. Miss Irene Ross and Mr. Bruce L. Scott, both of Victoria, also registered there.

Miss Helen Arthur and Miss Lorna Kerr, who have been staying at the Empress Hotel, returned to Vancouver today. They were in the city to attend the annual banquet and meeting of the Solarium Junior League.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ralphs and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soister, of Los Angeles, arrived by motor from southern California on Sunday and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hilton, Rockland Avenue, during their stay in the city.

Mrs. S. J. McDonald is leaving tomorrow for Edmonton where she will attend the wedding of her eldest son, Mr. James Ewart McDonald to Miss Muriel Helen McIntosh of Edmonton. Mr. Ray McDonald will accompany his mother and will be best man for his brother.

Mrs. P. H. Brown has been a visitor in Victoria for the past few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCrimmon, St. Charles Street. Mrs. Brown came from Vancouver to attend the annual banquet and meeting of the Solarium Junior League, held last evening. She returned to her mainland home today.

Mrs. L. H. Eyres, Miss Jean and Miss Joy Eyres, returned to their Park Boulevard home on the week-end, from eastern Canada and the States. Mrs. Eyres and Miss Joy Eyres traveled to Montreal for the graduation of Miss Jean Eyres from McGill University, following which the party of three visited in New York before returning to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. E. Barker and her two children, Joe and Joan, who have spent the past month in Victoria, guests of Mrs. Barker's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Calwell, 1331 Franklin Terrace, are leaving this week for Vancouver, where they will visit Mrs. J. McTaggart, mother of Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Calwell. Following the Vancouver visit, Mrs. Barker and her children will return to their home in Yellowknife, N.Y.T.

Mrs. Harry Harris was hostess Saturday afternoon at a children's party, on the occasion of the seventh birthday of her daughter, June. The refreshment table was centred with a four-tier birthday cake, decorated in pink and green and trimmed with pink rosebuds. Young guests were Joan Gaunt, Linda Doyle, Sylvia Davison, Valerie Broadly, Janet Huddleston, Linden Louis, Judy Noonan, Linda Marrian, Lynn Powell, Diane Smith, Valerie Spaven, Carol Harris, Charles Ross, Denny Walker, Roy Birckett, Leslie Brice, Gary Brown, Michael Corry, Tony Cox, Tommy Douglas, Horace Higgs and Lorne Hudson.

First of a number of hostesses to entertain for Miss Jane Bolton, who came from Vancouver last week to make preparations for her wedding to Mr. David Lawton this Saturday, was Miss Jane Warner, who entertained with a cocktail party at her Foul Bay Road home yesterday evening. Wednesday Miss Suzanne Baker will be hostess at an after-five party, and Thursday Miss Bolton will be entertained at a coffee party given by Mrs. Robert Love. The same evening she will be honor guest, with her fiancé, who will arrive from Vancouver, and her mother, Mrs. Jocelyn Bolton, when Mrs. Russell Ker entertains.

Exchange Vows In Sanctuary At St. Andrew's Cathedral

Standard baskets of white peonies and fern placed in the sanctuary at St. Andrew's Cathedral formed the floral setting for a wedding ceremony Saturday morning at which Emily Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haynes, 20 Moss Street, became the bride of Charles T. Bartle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bartle, 85 Howe Street. Father D. K. Lehan read the nuptial service.

Entering the church at 11 o'clock on the arm of her father, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, the bride wore a gown of white duchess satin fashioned with lace yoke and a flange of white satin at the neckline of the fitted bodice. Her full skirt was slightly en train, and the full length veil was embroidered with wedding bells and flowers.

A wreath of orange blossoms was in her hair. She wore a double strand of pearls and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses, white swansonia and fern. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Muriel Haynes, gown in primrose yellow crepe with matching hat, was the attendant. Her cascade bouquet was of larkspur and yellow gladioli.

As flower girl, the groom's little niece, Miss Aileen Law, wore a dress of sky blue dotted net over taffeta, with a wreath of white violets in her hair. She carried a colonial bouquet of carnations and fern.

The groom was attended by the bride's brother, Ernest Haynes, and ushers were his brother Edward Bartle and brother-in-law, Cecil Law.

Wedding music was played by Miss S. M. McKay, and Mrs. E. Leary was soloist.

Receiving with the bride and groom at a reception at Cherry Bank Hotel were Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Bartle. The bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake and covered with a cloth of white embossed satin. V. Baker proposed the toast to the bride and groom, and Mrs. Stanley Edwards was vocal soloist at the reception.

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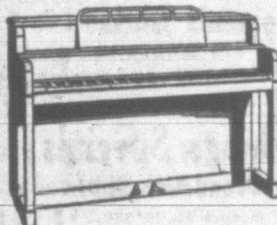
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"Steps to Stardom" dance recital presented by Miss Wynne Shaw at the Royal Theatre last night, under the auspices of the Victoria Lion's Club, was under the distinguished patronage of Lieutenant-Governor C. A. Banks and Mrs. Banks, Premier Byron S. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson and Mayor Percy E. George and Mrs. George.

First part of the varied and attractive program was a rainbow theme with tiny Sharon Williams singing the opening number, "Over the Rainbow." Brightly colored costumes reflected the rainbow spectrum. Beautiful and effective scenery was created by Mrs. Connie Sigrist and Mrs. Greville Jones.

An atmospheric oriental dance on a darkened stage was gracefully executed by Beverley Luff, Corinne Moore, Patsy Sparks and Marilyn Ivings.

The Trimble sisters, Muriel and Vivian, enchanted the audience with their vocal duets, "Rendezvous" and the "Fairy Pipers." Highlighting the program before intermission was the dance "At the Court of the Queen of Hearts." Lively dances staged by members of the court and the acrobatic dance of the jesters, Nora Trimble and Jack Dixon, preceded the ballet of the queen, Ray Evenden.

"COME TO THE FAIR" Most effective dance of the evening which won the acclaim of the audience was "Come to the Fair." Scenery and background staged by members of the troupe were excellent. A comic dance of the Boy, Enid Abel and his tap-dancing calf, played by

Sheila MacDonald, met with the loud approval of the audience. The closing dance, "Echo of Spring," was highlighted by the ballet solos of Patsy Sparks and Shirley Green.

Taking part in the graceful ballet were two groups of more advanced students of the school, who showed excellent technique and reflected hours of expert training.

Their pink and green ballerina costumes presented an effective tableau at the finale.

Also effective in its simplicity was a short number, "From Out of the Forest," with Beverly Ivings and Shirley Green as nimble archers, and clever little Jeanie Burns as The Little Fawn.

FOLK DANCES

In the folk dance line were the Polish mazurka, featuring Sylvia Stone, Elenore Strath, Irene Young, Sheila Hardie, Rae Evenden, Shirley Green, Beverley and Jacqueline Ivings, and a later number, "Country Dancers in a Market Place."

Precision and timing of the Rockette-type chorus in "Rhythm and in a Line" were excellent.

"Tiniest group in the show were the little lambs, who did their ballet under the guidance of their shepherdess, Brenda Lister, following her own solo number.

All proceeds of the recital are to aid "Baby Lilian," sponsored by the Lion's Club. A repeat performance of the revue will be held tonight at 8.15 at the Royal Theatre.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines and 10¢ for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harrison, Sidney, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Margaret Helena, to Wallace Herbert Jeanne, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jeanne, Victoria. The wedding will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, Friday, July 9, 1948.

Wiener Roast—In place of the regular Wednesday night meeting of the Overseas Wives Club, members will attend a wiener roast on the beach at Dallas Road Thursday, at 8. Further information may be obtained at G-8376 or B-4676. At the last meeting a sum of \$10 was donated to Flood Relief, along with another \$10 raised at the meeting.

Girl Guide Garden Party Realizes \$289



Brownies who assisted during the afternoon were, left to right, Deborah Mathews, Elizabeth Forbes, Susan Stanbury, Janet Markha, Margaret Baird and Jane Matthews.

Approximately \$289 was realized at the garden party held by the East Victoria District and North District of the Girl Guide Association on the week-end at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, 1003 Newport Avenue, and will go towards providing equipment for the summer camp for the whole division.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson and Mrs. Keith MacDougall received the guests among whom were Mrs. F. W. Midgley, divisional commissioner; Mrs. Freeman King,

wife of the secretary of the Scout Association; Mrs. W. S. Emmerton, commissioner of the central group, and Mrs. Pritchard who took Mrs. Sybil Roger's place, commissioner for the North District.

Many tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon and Mrs. Mowat was in charge of tea arrangements. Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. H. R. Beaver and Mrs. H. F. Hertzberg presided at the urns.

Mrs. C. Patey, Brown Owl of

the 4th East Brownie Pack, assisted the Guides during the afternoon, and Mrs. H. Pied of the North District was in charge of the program of dancing which was presented by Mrs. M. "Farmer" pupils, all of whom were Guides. Mrs. Schmitt, North District Guide captain, looked after the candy stall.

During the afternoon Miss Joan Orton was presented with her all around cord and first class badge by Mrs. Midgley, and Miss Jill Scott-Moncrieff flew up to the Guides.

only bridal attendant. She wore yellow accessories and a corsage bouquet of yellow roses with her brown suit. P. Fisher was best man, while Andy Kraft served as usher.

Guests at the wedding breakfast in the Strathcona Hotel were welcomed by Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Wells. The groom responded to the toast to the bride proposed by Father Lehane.

As they left for an up-island honeymoon, the bride was wearing a grey gabardine coat with her wedding suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells will reside in Victoria until early next year, when they will leave to make their home in North Bay, Ontario.

P.T.A. News
Brentwood—At the June meeting of Brentwood P.T.A. arrangements were made to assist with the school picnic to be held at the Saanichton Experimental Farm next Friday. Each family having children attending West

Executive members of St. Joseph's Alumni gathered at the tea hour in Spencer's dining-room last Saturday afternoon to honor their retiring president, Mrs. G. Hutchinson. A corsage bouquet and a gift was presented to Mrs. Hutchinson by Mrs. T. Webb on behalf of those present. Mrs. J. Maltman, Mrs. N. Robinson, Mrs. I. Moore presided at the tea urns. Covers were laid for 16.

Miss Bessie Griffin was honored at a tea in Spencer's private dining-room last Saturday, when hostesses were Mrs. E. Griffin, Mrs. Ted Griffin and Miss Shirley Griffin. A corsage bouquet and a waffle iron and sandwich toaster was presented to Miss Griffin by the assembled guests. Mrs. W. H. Griffin and Mrs. E. Boniface, mothers of the bride and groom-elect presided at the tea urns. Others present were Mesdames F. Boughton, W. Revercomb, C. Lenon, E. Ware, M. Cowdery, F. Marconi, C. Slim, W. Griffin, R. Driver, C. Dove, G. Griffin, V. Sorenson, G. Eastwood, F. Diment, H. Pearce, R. Lewis, Misses I. Boniface and M. Boughton.

SPECIAL EVENTS
Miss Kay Molloy, in her treasurer's report, showed a sum of \$17,023.03 raised from special events; \$1,727.45 from donations, soccer games, checking, penny boxes and sale of dolls; \$212.30 from sale of match folders.

Members of the board of directors who spoke briefly during the evening were Walter Luney, Jeff Edgelow, Dr. Glen Simpson,

Principals Wear Matching Suits.

Matching suits of grey English gabardine were worn by principals at a wedding ceremony yesterday morning in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

They were Monica Therese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pearce, 3114 Harriet Road, and Garfield Joseph Elston Wells, whose mother, Mrs. D. Wells, lives in North Bay, Ontario.

Rev. Father D. K. Lehane officiated at the 9 o'clock service. Mr. Pearce gave his daughter in marriage.

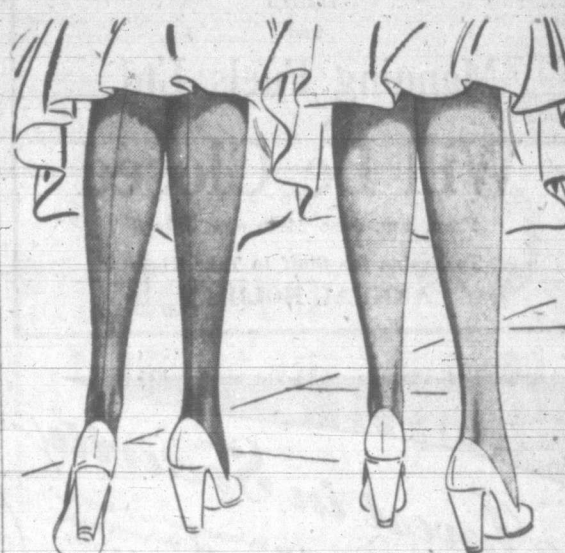
With her wedding suit the bride wore a red carnation corsage bouquet, and she carried a white prayer book from which hung white ribbons with small rosebuds attached.

Miss Marie McDonald was the

Saanich School will again be asked to donate 50 cents to assist with the cost of the outing. Following business, the election of officers for the coming term took place with results as follows: President, Mrs. C. Burdon; vice-president, Mrs. C. Sluggett; recording secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Shaw; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. Moody; executive, Mrs. Marsh; Mrs. Shiner, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Smethurst, Mrs. Cruickshanks, Mrs. Thompson; Mrs. Clemett, Mrs. Dawson, and Mr. Hatch.

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NORTH AMERICAN LIFE

Pear Grafts Prove Puzzling To Farmer

The inside workings of a pear tree are puzzling Harold Hartley of 566 Agnes St. Early this spring he made two grafts on one of his trees about five feet off the ground.

Today the grafts are progressing normally, but curiously enough a three-inch shoot with two small pears on it has grown from the trunk at ground level. Mr. Hartley is wondering if the unusual outshoot is related to his new grafts, and invites other interested horticulturists to contact him at Colquitz 35-X.

Salvation Army To Open New Citadel End Of This Week

Construction of a new Salvation Army Citadel on Pandora Avenue has been completed and the new quarters will be opened Saturday at 7.30 p.m. Maj. C. J. Milley, public relations officer, announced this morning.

Acting-Mayor J. D. Hunter has been asked to officiate at a key-turning ceremony which will mark the opening. Members of the Victoria advisory board to the Salvation Army and representatives of the Ministerial Association will attend.

Army members will parade from their present temporary quarters at 715 Johnson Street to the new building prior to the opening, and will set up permanent headquarters following the opening of the doors.

A special dedication service will be held.

Maj. and Mrs. F. Howlett are officers in charge of the Citadel Corps. Week-end meetings will be conducted by Lt.-Col. A. Keith, divisional commander for southern British Columbia.

Under the auspices of the Cordova Bay Community Club, the Shrine Band will give a concert next Sunday at 2.30 in the grounds of the Cordova Bay School.

Anscomb Praises Prompt Action By Government To Meet Disaster

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb said Monday night that British Columbians could rest assured that there has never been a case in British Columbia history where more effective, prompt and efficient action has ever been taken than that of the government during the flood.

The co-leader of the British Columbia Coalition administration, in a 15-minute free time political broadcast over CBC provincial stations, spoke highly of the actions of Premier Byron Johnson and of the various forces which had come to the aid of the stricken flood areas. At the same time he re-outlined his conception of what should be done to prevent recurrence of the disaster.

PROMPT, DECISIVE

"There has never been a time to my knowledge, and that extends over quite a long period of time in British Columbia when any premier acted with greater promptness and more decisive character to get action than has our present premier in this instance," he said, replying to a criticism of the government by the Labor Progressive Party provincial leader, Nigel Morgan.

"Far from political trickery being used to side-track the needs of the victims, let me say that this government has made itself very clear so that all may understand from the start to finish that we were going to do what was right and proper and within our power as a province for the victims of this disaster," he said.

"We had a right, as a government, to see what assistance could be secured from the national authority because of the extent of the disaster and it was our duty to take action rapidly in that connection. That action was taken."

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Military Governor Tells About Germany

"Germany today has a representative government but it is a little bit creaky," Lt.-Col. Cyril Barker, military governor of Dusseldorf, Germany, told members of the Victoria Gyo Club at their regular club meeting Monday.

The men of Germany are willing to accept public office, he said, but are unwilling to assume the responsibilities which go along with them.

"However, this situation is being improved steadily," Col. Barker said.

When the Allies entered Germany in 1945 there was no government of any kind, the speaker said. Leaders were appointed for a short interim period and the first free election since 1933 was held in western Germany in October, 1946.

It has been a difficult job, but a sound and democratic government for Germany is slowly and steadily being built up, Col. Barker said.

Roads Open To All B.C. Resort Areas

The B.C. Government Travel Bureau today reported that with the restoration of public carrier services in the Fraser Valley last week the only road blocks affecting tourist traffic are those between Spences Bridge and Hope on the Trans-Canada Highway, and between Terrace and Kwikwaka on the Northern Transprovincial Highway.

It is expected that the Northern Transprovincial Highway will be open between Prince Rupert and Prince George this week, according to Works Minister E. C. Carson.

The bureau also reported that the Clayhurst Bridge in the Peace River district had been completed and all roads in that district now open to normal traffic.

"With the exception of the lower Fraser Valley all resort areas in the province are accessible and only usual driving care is required," said the bureau in its 16th supplementary report dated Monday. "Except for lower Fraser area, resorts have not been affected by floods. Tourists can be assured of good accommodation on any traveled highway."

War-time Housing Units Will Be Registered

City Council Monday was notified by Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. that: All future agreements for sale entered into between the Crown and the purchaser of a War-time Housing Unit will be in a registrable form and the purchaser may register if he so desires.

Fireman Appointed

City Council Monday confirmed the appointment of Fireman A. M. Duval to the permanent staff of the Fire Department. The resignation of Fireman Barrie English was accepted and J. Marshall was taken on the staff on probation.

Council also authorized the attendance of Fire Chief Robert Brindle at the annual convention in Lethbridge from July 27 to 30 of the Dominion Fire Chiefs' Association.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIALS at the Bay

STORE HOURS: 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

3 Groups Women's Dresses

Group 1 3.98
48 only, in sport rayon dressy or tailored styles. Lovely pastel prints, sizes 12 to 44.
Group 2 4.98
26 only, smartly styled rayon prints in delicate pastel shades. Sizes 14 to 18.
Group 3 5.95
18 only, rayon and cottons reduced because of broken size and color range. Sizes 14 to 40 in group.

Reg. 3.98 and 4.98 Women's Saddle Oxfords

Sturdy, comfortable holiday companions... white buckskin or elk oxfords with brown saddle. 50 pairs only... shop early. Sizes 5½ to 7.
2.49

Rayon Panties

"Seconds" of a higher-priced line. Brief style in seersucker and white. Small, medium and large sizes.
32c

Rayon Knit Slips

Built-up shoulder style in white and seersucker with dainty lace trim. Small or medium sizes.
1.37

Alpine Skirts

Pleated and straight styles, suitable for small women or teen-agers. Brown, blue, green, in sizes 12 to 16.
Reg. 3.98 and 4.98 for 1.98

Crepe Nighties

"Seconds" of dainty rayon crepe gowns. Styled with V neck and lace trim. White or blue in small and medium sizes.
2.99

Regular 6.95 Women's Gloves

Imported kid and fine capecskin in slip-on and fancy styles. Broken size range in black or brown. Special, per pair.
4.49

Regular 2.98 Women's Gloves

Beautiful imported doekskins in plain slip-on styles. Slightly counter soled and broken size range. White or natural, pair.
1.98

Men's Furnishings Specials

Regular 3.69 White Broadcloth Shirts
Fused collar-attached style in sizes 14, 15, 15½, 16½ only. Special.
2.49

"Subs" of Men's "T" Shirts

Subs of our 1.65 line. Crew-neck, short-sleeve style in white, blue or yellow. Small, medium and large sizes.
1.10

Regular 2.69 Men's Wool Swim Trunks

Pure wool trunks in brief cut with white belt. Wine, grey or blue, sizes 36 and 40 only.
1.39

Regular 59c Men's Cotton Socks

Half-hose style with reinforcements. Blue, wine, green or brown. Sizes 10½, 11 and 11½ only. Pair.
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Clearance of High-Grade Occasional Chairs

Regular 98.50 Chairs
2 only, in rose figured tapestry, for 69.50
Regular 98.50 Chair
1 only, in figured beige tapestry, for 79.50
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27 inches wide. Axminster carpeting in green, brown, oyster, rust, beige, plain or tone-on-tone. Pieces 1 to 4 yards long.
Regular 8.50 yard, for 6.00
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Library Discards

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Included are books of romance, a few non-fiction and mystery stories by popular authors.

Reg. 1.29 Books

A group of books by authors like Louis Bromfield, Carl Van Doren, Eleanor Roosevelt and others. Special 50c.

Books, Mezzanine Floor

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Regular 96c Neck Towels - Stamped with cross-stitch Dutch boy and girl. Each 69c

Regular 1.50 Cotton Tablecloths - Stamped with dainty floral designs. Pink or blue square. Each 98c

Regular 25c Baby Bibs - "Bird's Eye" cloth stamped with nursery designs. White with blue or pink binding. Each 19c

Needlework, Second Floor

Notions!

Reg. 20c Goody Hair Rolls - Mesh type, to keep your hair neatly rolled. Special 9c

Reg. 25c Plastic Hair Bands - New popular hair bands. Special 19c

Reg. 5.35 Children's Garment Bags - Chintz plastic with zipper closure. Holds 8 to 10 garments. Special 1.98

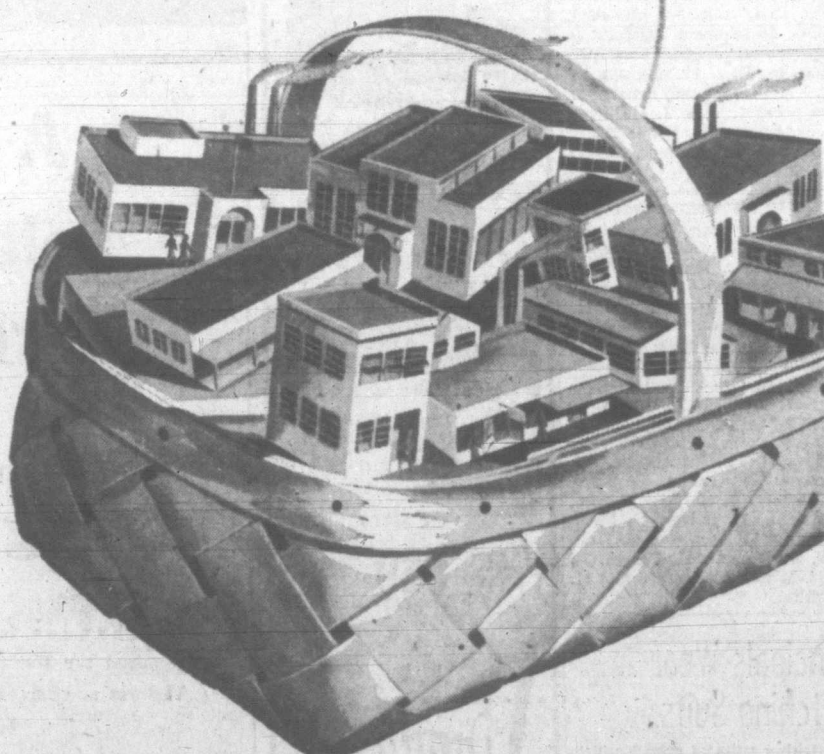
Reg. 2.98 Dress Form Kits - Make your own dress form. Complete with materials and instructions. Each 1.98

Notions, Street Floor

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Leading Contenders In Annual P.N.G.A. Championships At Oak Bay, Uplands



Competing for women's honors in the P.N.G.A. meet which opened at Uplands Golf Club yesterday are, left to right, Babs Davies, Vancouver; Marjorie Todd, Victoria; Mrs. Rena O'Callaghan, Vancouver; Mrs. A. C. Nowels, Portland, and Mrs. Margaret Todd, Victoria.



Defending champion Mrs. Lyle Bowman of Portland captured medalist honors in the women's section of the P.N.W. meet, while Ray Weston, present men's champion, took the lead in the 36-hole qualifying round with an 18-hole score of 69.



Peggy Bagley of Victoria Golf Club putts on the 18th green at Uplands in the qualifying round, while Mrs. Robt. Belto, West Seattle Golf Club, and Mrs. B. M. Aldrich of Sacramento watch with interest.

Defending Champions Pace P.N.W. Golfers

Defending champions, Ray Weston of Spokane, and Mrs. Lyle Bowman of Portland, established themselves as strong favorites to retain their Pacific Northwest amateur golf titles yesterday as firing started in the 47th annual tournament at Victoria and Uplands Golf Clubs.

Weston took the lead in the 36-hole qualifying round of the men's championship by touring the wind-swept Oak Bay course in a regulation 69 over the first 18 holes to hold a two-stroke lead over Art Christopher of Vancouver and H. Gjølma of Seattle.

Mrs. Bowman won medal honors in the women's 18-hole test by equalling the course record at Uplands with a par-breaking 75, five strokes better than the runner-up and last year's B.C. champion, Mrs. Margaret Todd, who came in with 80.

Play in the women's championship began at Uplands today while the male dividers were engaged in the second 18 holes of their 36-hole qualifying round. Thirty-two will qualify for the men's finals with one round of match play slated tomorrow and two on Thursday.

Holding down fourth place in the men's medal round are Gene Bates of Portland, Walt McAlpine of Vancouver, and D. Mathews with 73's.

PAINTER HAS 74

Vic Painter, Colwood champion and winner of the Empress Open shot a 74 to top Victoria dividers while Alan Taylor and Bill McColl scored 75's. Dan McLean, young Victoria Club shotmaker, scored a 76, one better than Gordon Verley of Uplands and Harold Lineham of Colwood who registered 77's.

The stiff breeze that blew throughout the first day's play played havoc with scores and only 43 of the competitors were able to better 80. Other Victorians who remained in contention for places in the championship flight and turned in scores under 80 were Bobby van Horne, who closed well for 78; Ronnie MacLeod, John Smith and Colin Rutherford with 79's.

Jack Westland, Washington

Upsets Feature Play In Victoria Club Championships

First-seeded Carl Brand advanced in the men's singles play of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club championships by defeating C. Jones, 6-0, 6-2. Jim McArthur, seeded third, swept through his match with O. King by scores of 6-0, 6-0.

In doubles play Anna Peden and Pat Cowan scored a straight-set victory over Gill Gore-Langton and R. Wilkinson, 6-4, 6-1.

Dunbar and Stipe pulled an upset in the men's doubles by turning back Jackson and Gordon, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2. Another upset saw B. Milledge stop fourth-seeded Jack Parker, 7-5, 6-1. Edwards bowed to Hole and Ensor, 8-10, 4-6.

Other results follow: G. Hartley won from O. Morgan, 6-1, 6-2; D. Williams won from G. Woodruff, 6-2, 6-1; Miss G. Elkington defeated Mrs. B. Robinson, 8-6, 10-8; Miss J. Mitchell won by default from Miss B. Hill; Wakefield and Strutt won from Branson and Horsey, 6-3, 6-2, and Mrs. Keyes and Mrs. Wilson won from Miss M. Ford and Miss E. McDonald, 6-1, 5-7, 6-0.

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Yakima Wins Eighth

Ralph Branca, Dodger right-hander, allowed the Pirates eight hits to register his eighth victory of the season and his sixth in a row. Branca also snapped a four-game losing streak for the sixth-place Dodgers. Jackie Robinson got two of the Dodgers' five hits off losing pitcher Vic Lombardi.

Minor Baseball League Standings

Minor Baseball League standings including games of June 20 follow:

JUVENILE
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Babies 7 1 .875
Piedmont 6 2 .750
T.A.C. 3 3 .500
Abe Woodworkers 2 4 .333
Gretna 1 8 .111

LEGION PRACTICE

The Canadian Legion soccer team will hold a practice tonight at Macdonald Park at 7 in preparation for Saturday's Connaught Cup game.

Louis Remains 5-13 Choice For Tomorrow's Title Bout

NEW YORK (AP)—Confidence radiated from both camps today as champion Joe Louis and challenger Jersey Joe Walcott enjoyed a heavyweight title bout tomorrow night at Yankee Stadium.

"I'll get him quick," was the cold prediction of the Brown Bomber, who announced this 25th defence of his crown will be his "last" ring outing.

"He's ready," was the tag handlers put on Walcott, the amazing comebacker who almost snatched the title last December. Odd favoring the champion remained firm at 5 to 13.

The weatherman, meanwhile, gave the outdoor attraction a temporary blessing, promising a cloudy, humid day with no rain. Ticket sales, continued brisk but promoter Mike Jacobs' hopes of a \$1,000,000 gate appeared

Rookie Sauer Equals Club Home Run Mark

Hammering Hank Sauer, in his first full year in the major leagues, gave promise today of blossoming into the greatest home-run hitter in Cincinnati baseball history.

The 29-year-old outfielder yesterday tied a club record for the most home runs hit by a righthanded batter when he blasted his 20th homer of the year to nip the Phillies, 4 to 3, in a night game in Philadelphia.

Local Olympic Committee Makes Appeal For \$1,100

Still \$1,100 short of its objective of \$1,500 as this city's share of the British Columbia total for the Canadian Olympic Association Fund, the Victoria finance committee will make a determined effort to raise the required money before July 1.

Vancouver has already gone over the top in raising its minimum of \$13,000 to be used towards sending British Columbia athletes to Olympic trials in eastern Canada.

As a number of Victoria athletes stand a good chance to earn themselves a trip east for the trials the local committee is more than anxious to see this city do its part in carrying the financial burden.

At a meeting of the Victoria committee yesterday, under the chairmanship of Russell Ker, an appeal was made for individuals to donate to the fund. Donations may be left at Hocking and Forbes or Ker and Stephenson.

Olympic Swimmers Get Financial Aid

On recommendation of the finance committee, City Council on Monday voted \$200 to help pay expenses of Victoria swimmers traveling to the Olympic Games trials at Montreal.

The swimmers asked for a tag day which the committee could not grant in view of a policy laid down at the start of the year.

"So we decided to give them \$200 towards \$1,500 they need," said Acting Mayor J. D. Hunter. The Gyro Club earlier in the day also donated \$200 to assist the local swimmers. The money will come from the club's treasury.

Jockey Godley Set Down For 3 Days

WINNIPEG (CP)—Jockey George Godley of Calgary will not be riding at the Winnipeg Polo Park race meet for the next three days.

Godley yesterday was set down for the three-day period for rough riding aboard Gals Hat in the seventh race.

Robinson Posts Additional \$4,000 As Weight Guaranty

CHICAGO (AP)—The Ray (Sugar) Robinson-Bernie Docusen fight for the world's welterweight championship yesterday was postponed until next Monday night. Threatening rain and Robinson's failure to make the regulation 147 pounds forced the postponement.

The 15-round battle had been set for Comiskey Park, home of the Chicago White Sox, Monday night.

Robinson, the champion, showing up half an hour late for the weighing-in, pleaded that he did not have sufficient time to regain the 147 pound notch. He said he weighed 151½, but unofficially it was said he was four pounds over that figure. He refused to get on the scales, while Docusen, the boxing wizard from New Orleans, tipped an even 147.

George Gainford, Robinson's manager, agreed to post an additional \$4,000 as a guarantee that the titleholder will make the prescribed weight by noon Monday. He said Robinson was 147 pounds last Thursday, when the bout was first postponed by rain. He insisted his fighter should not be required to step on the scales again.

Sheldon Clark, chairman of the Illinois State Athletic Commission, said the National Boxing Association rules require a boxer to weigh in a second time if the bout has been delayed more than 24 hours.

Robinson now has \$15,000 posted with the commission. He previously posted \$10,000 for appearance and \$1,000 to make weight.

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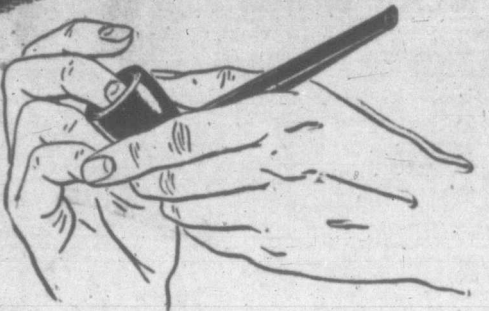
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Many New Horses Set For Lansdowne Track Opening

Full stables, with many new horses ready to shoot for \$198,700 in purses, await the opening bugle which will get the B.C. Turf and Country Club's meetings away June 30 at Lansdowne Park, Vancouver.

Twenty-eight straight days of racing, six days a week, at the one-mile Lansdowne oval are expected to provide new favorites for B.C. racegoers. A host of two-year-olds, both Canadian bred and imported by B.C. owners, as well as a large U.S. contingent, should make this year's racing a record one for competition among the youngsters, according to general manager Al Hardy.

Lulu Island, on which Lansdowne track is located, just 30 minutes drive from the centre of Vancouver, escaped any flood damage and the racing strip is in top condition. Further improvements and innovations are scheduled for the comfort of patrons at Lansdowne, long a popular track for Canadian and U.S. visitors to Vancouver.

The contingent of horses at Lansdowne was augmented when a large number of owners moved here from the flooded Portland Meadows track. Practically all are newcomers to B.C. racing. Several well-known jockeys who had planned to ride in Washington and Oregon this summer will follow the horses here.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

FOLLOWING the usual pattern of many local sports followers, especially boxing enthusiasts, have been hounding the writer for a prediction on tomorrow night's heavyweight championship fight between Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott. In other words they want to get me out on a limb. To be quite truthful it is tougher to forecast the result of this bout than to try and name the successful candidate in the Republican convention at Philadelphia. At least one doesn't have to worry about condition, age and training program as far as the G.O.P. circus is concerned.

JUST to satisfy my hecklers I'll go as far as to predict that unless Louis wins it in the early rounds I figure a new champion will occupy the throne room Thursday morning. In my humble opinion Walcott, if he can stay on his feet for seven or eight rounds, has a good chance to take the title that has been in the possession of the Brown Bomber for 11 years. Actually it is impossible for anybody so far away from the scene of the fight to make anything like a true forecast. In the first place we have no straight dope on just how sharp Louis is trained down. Recent pictures still show a roll of fat around his midriff yet the scales register 216, his best fighting weight. And don't forget no other heavyweight champion has had to receive such a build-up for a title bout as accorded Louis for tomorrow night's scrap.

POINTING out that within two months last winter, four fighters died of injuries received in the ring and several others had close calls, Dan Parker, writing in the current issue of Sport, asks: "How much longer will the boxing racket be allowed to get away with murder?"

The deaths of Sam Baroudo, Leroy Decatur, Joe Munoz and a Brooklyn schoolboy amateur threw a real scare into boxing. Parker states in his blistering article, and "reforms" were hastily adopted. But no real reform is possible until boxing commissions and examining physicians cease filling their proverbial roles as stooges for promoters and managers, charges Parker.

PARKER, a noted sportswriter and crusader for clean sports, sums up his castigation of the boxing "racket" with a five-point program to aid in preventing "murder in the ring." They are:

- (1) Compulsory, complete and regular physical checkups of all boxers by doctors paid by the state rather than by the promoters.
- (2) "Certificates of eligibility" for every boxer showing the history of his past fights.
- (3) Compulsory rest periods for every prizefighter who is knocked out, or who suffers a head injury.
- (4) Permanent revocation of the license of any fight manager or second found to have a criminal record, or guilty of mismanaging any fighter in his charge.
- (5) Refusal of boxing commissions to sanction one-sided matches.

\$4,450 Trophy On Display At Darling's

The Emblem Trophy, a solid 14 karat gold award valued at \$4,450, to be presented by the Rubberset Company Ltd. to the Canadian athlete, male or female, who is judged by a panel of Canadian sports writers to have performed the outstanding athletic achievement of the year, is now on display in the Fort Street window of Darling's Pharmacy Ltd. J. R. Darling stated today the trophy will be on exhibit for a week.

The winning athlete will retain the trophy for a year with a replica valued at \$500 for permanent possession. Sports fans will also be given an opportunity to take part in the competition with \$1,000 in prizes.

Doubles Matches

In doubles play last night in the C.P.R. tennis tournament Norah Finlayson and son, Bruce, won from Hazel and Lew Best, 6-3, 6-3, and Gladys Rowbottom and Frankie Burns defeated Mary Wall and Marg Acland, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Tonight's draw follows:
11:15—Southern and Aston vs. Spicer and Fothergill; Geraldine vs. Cornock; Frideau vs. O. Simpson.
6:45—A. Tomlinson and D. Fielder vs. M. Hutchison and E. Houtston; J. Cigane and Gibson vs. O. Rowbottom and J. Burns; P. Gave and Wilson vs. S. Finlayson and N. Finlayson.
7:30—Bishop and Gault vs. S. Langley and Cornock; B. Bennett and P. Bennett vs. H. Best and L. Best; Carr and Geraldine vs. J. Brookes and O. Simpson.

Vancouver Sportsmen Bid For 1950 Empire Games

VANCOUVER (CP)—Pacific coast sportsmen are determined the 1950 British Empire Games should not remain listless for long. They think Vancouver can—and should—stage the games.

F. N. A. Rowell, national chairman of the track and field committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, today voiced the opinion of many sportsmen.

"Track and field athletics in Canada would receive a severe setback if the British Empire Games, which have been offered to Canada for 1950, were held elsewhere."

"Many athletes competing in the present Olympic zone and final trials will reach their peak in 1950," Rowell said. "This should make Canada's team then one of the strongest she has ever had."

The Canadian Olympic Committee announced the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto could not accept a proposal the 1950 games be held on its grounds because of other commitments.

After the eastern announcement, Bob Osborne, chairman of

ing teams. He said last night he thought B.C. could sponsor the meet if various groups—the Pacific National Exhibition, the Vancouver Board of Trade, the Tourist Association—co-operated.

If Canada does not become the games site this year it is possible New Zealand, which has already expressed willingness, will be host.

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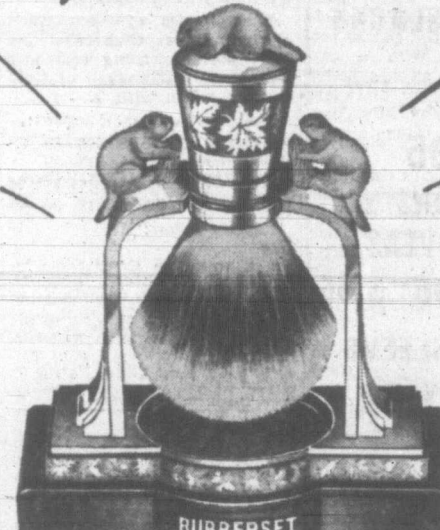
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Railway Stocks Show Big Gains

NEW YORK (AP)—Railroad issues steamed far in front of the stock market today.

Leading carrier stocks ran ahead one to two points and more, while the balance of the market bounced around in a narrow price range. Demand for the carriers helped steady other groups but there was no decisive price movement.

Nickel plate highballed in front of rail stocks with a five-point gain at one time. Also in demand at higher prices were Reading, St. Paul, Santa Fe, Illinois Central, Northern Pacific, Southern Railway, Southern Pacific, and Kansas City Southern.

Canadian issues were regular. Hiram Walker added 1/2. Distillers Seagrams lost 1/2. Dome Mines eased 1/2. Canadian Pacific unchanged.

Dow Jones closing averages:
30 Industrials... 189.66, off .05
20 rails... 61.76, up 1.20
15 utilities... 35.70, up .08
65 stocks... 70.44, up .40
Total sales, 1,410,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Closing	Bid	Asked
Allied Chemicals	100	100
American Can	25 1/2	25 1/2
American Tobacco	17 1/2	17 1/2
American Smelter	65 1/2	65 1/2
Ansoconda Copper	11 1/2	11 1/2
Ansoconda Tel. and Tel.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Ansoconda Copper	11 1/2	11 1/2
B. and O. Railway	38 1/2	38 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	38 1/2	38 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	38 1/2	38 1/2
C. and O. Railway	38 1/2	38 1/2
Chrysler	38 1/2	38 1/2
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Losses Range From Fractions To Point

MONTREAL (CP)—Stocks continued easier on the stock exchange today with losses ranging from fractions to about one point among industrials. Trading was quiet. Mines were dull and prices lower.

Changes were mainly small in papers with the exception of Price and M. & O. which slipped one point or more. Great Lakes Paper, Howard Smith, Albitri, International Paper and Con consolidated Paper were among fractional losers.

Closing Montreal averages:
20 Industrials... 133.40, off .10
10 utilities... 77.60, up .20
30 combined... 114.80, off .40
10 pulp-paper... 368.31, off 4.82
15 golds... 59.08, off .43
Total sales, 125,200.

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Can. Inst. Fund	Bid	24 1/2
Can. Bank of Com.	22 1/2	24 1/2
Dominion Bank	25	25
Imperial Bank	25	25
Bank of Montreal	26 1/2	26 1/2
Bank of N.S.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Royal Bank	24 1/2	24 1/2
Bank of Toronto	24 1/2	24 1/2
Atlas Steel	12 1/2	12 1/2
Abitibi Com.	17	17
Do pfd.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Algoma Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2
Aluminum pfd.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Asbestos Corp.	27	27
Bathurst A	21 1/2	21 1/2
Bed. Townsh.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Braintree Tract.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Br. Amer. Oil	24 1/2	24 1/2
B. C. Power	26 1/2	26 1/2
Building Prod.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Bruck Mills	31 1/2	31 1/2
Buckley Gold	19 1/2	19 1/2
Can. and Dom. Sugar	14 1/2	14 1/2